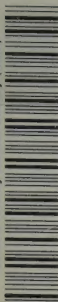


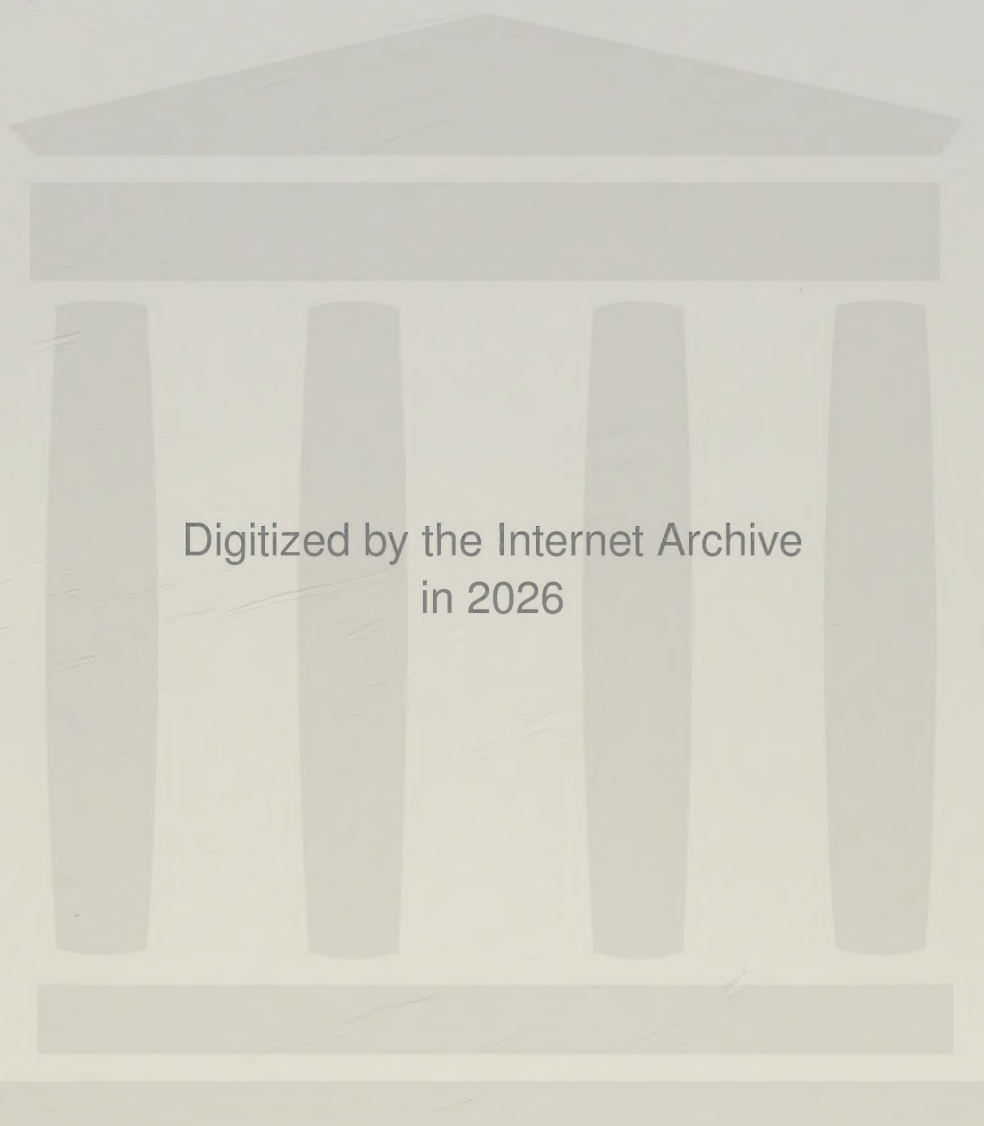
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Robert Raley

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JUDGE ROBERT RALEY, whose sad and sudden taking away, in the fall of 1889, deprived the community of one of its most distinguished citizens, the legal profession one of its brightest lights, and the bench one of its purest and most able jurists, was born near Hanover, Columbiana Co., Ohio, October 23, 1837. His paternal grandparents were Robert Raley, born August 12, 1759, died October 14, 1849, and Sarah (Townsend) Raley, born January 24, 1764, died June 16, 1819; and his parents were John Raley, born November 27, 1796, died in May, 1868, and Melinda (Atkinson) Raley, born August 28, 1802, died April 3, 1845.

Like many of the successful men of our country, Judge Robert Raley was reared to agricultural pursuits, and for a number of years performed the usual duties of a farmer's son. After leaving the farm he turned his attention to school teaching and surveying until losing, when he was twenty-one years old, his right arm by an accident in a threshing machine. He then turned his attention to the study of law, and in 1862 was admitted to the bar in Clinton County, Ohio. In 1863 he located in Carrollton and entered the law office of Judge John H.

Tripp, as a law partner. At the October election of the following year he was elected prosecuting attorney of Carroll County, as a candidate on the Republican ticket, which office he held continuously for ten years, being a close student all the while, many times burning the midnight oil over intricate points of law. He was methodical in his work, careful in his pleadings, and logical in his presentation of a case to both court and jury. He jealously guarded "the peace and dignity of the State" and endeavored to "let no guilty man escape." In the cause of temperance he was zealous and untiring, and succeeded, while prosecuting attorney, in closing almost every saloon in the county. In April, 1867, he became a member of the law firm of Shober & Raley, and continued to grow in popularity as an able advocate until he had one side of almost every important case before the court. Upon the resignation, in 1886, of Judge William R. Day, of Canton, Mr. Raley was appointed, by Governor Foraker, to fill the vacancy thus made in the common pleas bench of this district, and at the following election he was elected for five years. His kind deportment while judge called around him many warm friends from the bar of the district.

On November 12, 1867, Judge Raley was united in marriage with Miss Margaretta M. Sloan, of Hanoverton, Columbiana Co., Ohio, who was born May 19, 1840, a daughter of George and Jessie (Robertson) Sloan, former of

whom, a native of Ireland, and by occupation a storekeeper and miller, came to America when a young man and settled in Ohio. He was born September 2, 1798, and died December 14, 1870. His wife was born April 24, 1802, and died February 12, 1884; she was a daughter of James and Janet (Stuart) Robertson, former of whom was born May 5, 1776, died at Hanover, Ohio, December 14, 1856, and latter was born August 12, 1774, died December 30, 1847. James Robertson was for many years a Presbyterian minister at the "Scotch Settlement," near Wellsville, Ohio. After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Sloan settled in Hanover, Columbiana Co., Ohio, and became the parents of seven children—two sons and five daughters.

Immediately after their marriage Judge Raley and his wife moved to their home in Carrollton, where the widow yet resides. They had a family of six children, as follows: George Sloan, born September 7, 1868; John Frank, born February 9, 1870; Jessie Sloan, born January 18, 1872; Eliza Leigh, born February 20, 1875, died March 12, 1879; Robert James, born December 22, 1877, and Charles Milton, born May 31, 1883.

The domestic life of Judge Raley was an exceptionally happy one. Temperate in all things, the kindest of fathers and the most loving of husbands, he took the greatest pride in the care of his home and the comfort of his family. His reason could not be swayed by pathetic appeals, and while his mind often appeared to be shaped after the cold logic of the law, yet his private library shows frequent references to the poets, and his office table was often fragrant with rare flowers in their season. His friends and his family knew him as a loving, broad-minded man, whose clear, sound judgment quickly detected the shams and deceits of the world, and, while seeing them, yet exercised that patient, kindly forbearance and charity for the weaknesses of others that only a noble and generous man could have. He had that noble calmness of self-control, that determination to see and do the right, that ability to

understand and pity the weak, not with a contemptuous indifference but with a helpful sympathy that made him a power in the city in which he lived. He died on Thursday evening, October 10, 1889, in the very prime of life. He fell from a tree while picking apples, and received internal injuries, from the effects of which he died at near 8 o'clock the same evening, lacking thirteen days of being fifty-two years of age. The news of the accident was a great shock to the community, as but a few hours before he had been mingling with his friends in his usual health and spirits. To his wife and children (for he left a daughter and four sons) the blow was simply overwhelming. The funeral was the most largely attended of any in Carrollton since the war. From the church the funeral train moved to the cemetery, and the remains of the distinguished townsman were laid to rest with a prayer and benediction.

Judge Raley was a man who had won for himself a high position in his profession, and a reputation for integrity and ability of which any man might be proud. Commencing life with none of the advantages of wealth, and without the help of influential friends, he, by his personal force, pushed forward until he had placed himself side by side with those who occupied the front rank of his chosen profession. In seeking after the secret of his success, it is found in the following particulars: a determination to succeed, a jealous regard for his personal honor, and a recognition of those moral and religious principles that must influence every life that would become truly great. As a lawyer, he was known throughout Eastern Ohio as an advocate who never lost a case which consummate skill and a thorough knowledge of the law could win. As a jurist he was noted for the carefulness with which he prepared even the most minor points, and for his broad understanding of the law. As a citizen and neighbor he was profoundly respected by all and tenderly loved by many, to whom in the greatness of his heart he had extended substantial sympathy. In his religious predilections

Judge Raley was formerly a member of the Society of Friends, but during the last two years of his life he was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

JOHN H. FIMPLE, senior member of the widely known law firm of Fimple, Holder & De Ford, of Carrollton, Carroll County, is a native of the county, having been born March 31, 1859, in Augusta Township, on the farm where his parents were then and are now living, and which they at present own. His parents, David and Hannah (Dumbleton) Fimple, were both native-born citizens of the United States, former of whom (at any rate on his mother's side) is believed to have been of German descent. He was born in Washington County, Penn., and when about two years old (some time prior to 1827) came with his father's family to what is now Augusta Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, where they settled. Here David Fimple was married to Hannah Dumbleton, a lady of English descent, some of her sisters being born in England, and whose parents came to this country a short time prior to date of her birth.

The early days of young Fimple, the subject of this sketch, were spent in working on the farm and in attending the district school of the neighborhood. He excelled in mathematics, and after completing his studies at this primary school he attended the high schools at Malvern and Minerva, in Carroll County, after which he entered college, completing a classical course at the Northwestern Ohio Normal School at Ada, Ohio, in 1880; subsequently he graduated at Mount Union College with the degree of A. B., in the class of 1882, taking the honors of the class as a public debater in the Literary Society of the institution to which he belonged. While attending college he worked upon the home farm during the summer seasons, and also taught school for the purpose of earning means with which to complete his studies at college. After leaving college he was principal of the schools at Northfield, Summit Co., Ohio, for

one year, and also worked upon the farm one year. Always having been inclined to the study of the law, in the spring of 1884 he entered the office of the late Judge Robert Raley, as a student. In the fall of 1884 he took an active part in the campaign for Blaine and Logan, and the following year (1885) was elected representative from Carroll County to the State Assembly for the term of two years. During his first year in the Legislature, on May 4, 1886, Mr. Fimple was admitted to the bar, ranking second in the examination out of a class of forty-two, and immediately upon his admission to the bar he was offered and accepted a partnership in the practice of law with his former preceptor, Mr. Raley, which partnership continued until the latter's appointment to the bench a short time afterward. Mr. Raley's appointment to the bench leaving the business of the firm in Mr. Fimple's hands, he then practiced alone for awhile; but finding that, owing to his duties in the Legislature, his practice necessitated a partner, the firm of Fimple & Holder was formed, and subsequently Union C. De Ford, who had read law with Judge Raley and Mr. Fimple, was taken into partnership, the present firm of Fimple, Holder & De Ford then being formed.

During his first term in the General Assembly Mr. Fimple was active in temperance legislation, being the author of what was known as the "Fimple Local Option Bill," which, though the bill itself did not become a law, yet led to legislation which substantially embodied its provisions. In July, 1887, the faculty and trustees of Mount Union College conferred the degree of A. M. upon him, and during the same year he was re-elected to the Assembly for two years, during which time he served on the judiciary committee, and was also appointed by the speaker a member of a special committee which prepared and drafted the Constitutional Amendments submitted to a vote of the people at the general State election held in November, 1889. Shortly after the adjournment of the second session of the Sixty-eighth General Assembly,

and prior to the expiration of his official term, Mr. Fimple was appointed a principal examiner of land claims and contests in the general land office at Washington, by the Harrison administration, at a salary of two thousand dollars per year, which position he still holds, though he has by no means given up his law practice, nor the permanency of his residence in Carroll County. He still retains an interest in the firm at Carrollton, and assists in the trial of important cases there; in fact he expects to abandon his official position at Washington at an early day, and give his attention exclusively to his law practice. Mr. Fimple is an avowed Protectionist, and has participated in several public debates in Carroll County and vicinity, and has spoken in nearly every political campaign since 1884. Although yet a young man, he stands second to none among his colleagues at the bar of Carroll County; and in the years that lie ahead of him the proper ambitions of his youth will no doubt be far excelled in the realities of the future. His ability as a debater, public orator and pleader is acknowledged to be of the highest order; and the force with which his reasonings and arguments are advanced, whether on the platform as a debater, or at the bar of justice as a pleader, seldom fail to carry conviction.

On December 3, 1888, Mr. Fimple was united in marriage with Miss Ida J. Patterson, of Augusta Township, Carroll County, daughter of John D. Patterson, and to them one child, Marie Hanora, was born December 8, 1890. In religion Mrs. Fimple is a Presbyterian, and Mr. Fimple, though a believer in and inclined to the Methodist faith, is not a member of any church; socially he is a Knight Templar Mason, and also belongs to the Knights of Pythias.

WILLIAM F. BUTLER. The founder of the Butler family, of which the subject of this memoir is a member, was one John George Butler, who came from Germany at an early day, and served as a soldier in the Revolutionary War. After peace

was declared he studied theology, and became a Lutheran minister, preaching through Pennsylvania, Virginia and other Southern States. He died some time in the "twenties" (it is thought) at Cumberland, Md. He had been married to a Miss Miller, by whom he had five sons—George William, Paul, Gideon, George Whitefield (grandfather of our subject) and Jonathan—and one daughter, whose name is not now known. Of these, George Whitefield was a soldier in the War of 1812, a lieutenant of Pennsylvania Reserves. He was the first to come to Carroll County, Ohio, and by occupation was a tanner; he died in 1873, the father of the following named children: Washington (father of our subject), Franklin, Jonathan and Jefferson, all deceased; Adams, in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa; Lafayette, in Marshall, Tex.; George, a farmer in Rush County, Kas.; Morgan, in Goshen, Ind.; Lizzie, now Mrs. Young, in North Carolina; Amanda, wife of Hon. M. P. O'Connor, of San Jose, Cal.; Cynthia, deceased, and Hattie, wife of Dr. B. B. Moore, of Marshalltown, Iowa. Of these, Washington was born April 6, 1819, in what is now Carrollton, Ohio, where he was reared, learning the trade of tanner, which he carried on for many years, owning a tannery, which he sold out after entering public life. He was in politics a Republican and Abolitionist, and served his county as deputy auditor, then as auditor (two terms), and again as deputy auditor, until his health failed; was deputy treasurer of the county about sixteen years, and also deputy clerk. He was elected a delegate to the second National Convention, held in 1872, which nominated Grant for President. In 1864 Mr. Butler entered mercantile business in partnership with L. D. Rowley, under firm name of Rowley & Butler, opening in Carrollton a store for merchant tailoring and the sale of clothing, boots and shoes; in 1865 he bought out Rowley and took into partnership his son William, the style of the firm becoming W. Butler & Son, so continuing until the death of the father, which occurred in 1883, when he was aged sixty-four years. Since then the business,

now mainly comprising general clothing and gents' furnishings, has been carried on solely by our subject. Washington Butler was married in 1843 to Miss Susanna Van Buskirk, daughter of Enos Van Buskirk, of Carroll County, and she is now residing on the homestead in Carrollton, Ohio; their family consisted of seven children: William F.; George J.; Ann E., wife of James W. Cellars; Mary F., wife of Rev. A. T. Aller (Presbyterian), in Norton, Kas.; Jane Marshall, wife of George H. Aller, of Malvern, Carroll Co., Ohio; Joseph C. and Harry Sumner, all being residents of Carrollton, Ohio, save as where otherwise stated.

William F. Butler, whose name opens this sketch, was born February 23, 1845, in Carrollton, Carroll Co., Ohio, and received his education at the common schools of the place. At the age of fifteen, after having spent a short time in draying, he commenced clerking with I. Crumrine; in 1862 with James Huston; in 1864 with his father and L. D. Rowley (firm name Rowley & Butler), in the store which he now successfully carries on. On April 26, 1866, he was married to Miss Matilda, daughter of Gen. H. A. Stidger, of Carrollton. Gen. Stidger was a native of Virginia and a settler, in 1830, of Carrollton, where, soon after coming, he opened a store which he carried on until his death in 1885, he having then attained a good old age; his widow resides on the old homestead in Carrollton. To Mr. and Mrs. Butler has been born one child, Charles Harvey, who still resides at home. Our subject is a member of the K. of P., and in his political predilections he is a Republican. In 1868 he was appointed chief of police, serving two years; was also constable and deputy sheriff, serving some seven years under David Skeeles and James A. George; was elected coroner in 1886, and acted, on the death of David T. Watt, as sheriff from January to July, 1887, or until the appointment of John N. Davis. He has been a representative at conventions—State and otherwise—and helped to nominate Ex-Gov. Foster. Physically Mr. Butler is tall and robust, weighing about 200

pounds, and is gifted with a fine *basso-pro-fundo* voice, which has often been heard to advantage in public, particularly at entertainments given by local and political glee clubs. He is proverbially popular, has a wide acquaintance, and is generally pronounced to be a sterling, genial and sociable companion.

JAMES P. CUMMINGS, banker, Carrollton, was born in Archer Township, Harrison Co, Ohio, in September, 1820. Here he attended the common schools, and, his father being a farmer, did his share of work on the home place until 1837, when he moved to Carrollton, Carroll county, and here clerked in the store of Isaac Atkinson for several years, when he entered into partnership with Mr. Atkinson and the latter's son, Robert, the young men carrying on the store, while Mr. Atkinson himself operated a carding mill, etc. This continued some years, when, Robert Atkinson, having turned his attention to politics, securing, through the influence of his friend, Gov. Chase, a seat in the Senate, our subject was left to carry on the business alone. Robert Atkinson studied law, and finally secured a lucrative position in Washington. The partnership being now dissolved, Mr. Cummings opened out a general store in Carrollton, with Wilson L. Akers as partner, but the partnership was soon after dissolved. Mr. Cummings had in all eleven partners at different times, the last one being Mr. Couch. Selling their interest in the business at Carrollton, they moved to Columbus, Ohio, where they opened out in the wholesale and retail grocery trade, and Mr. Cummings then went into the same line of business along with Judge Jamison. In 1870 he returned to Carrollton, and established his present banking institution, in company with Mr. Couch (already referred to in this sketch), which partnership continued till May, 1888, when Mr. Couch died, leaving our subject to carry on the business alone. In 1844 Mr. Cummings married, in Carrollton, Phiniah, daughter of George and Mary Beatty,

former of whom was the first auditor of Carroll County, and brother of the first sheriff. By this union five children were born, viz.: Addie (deceased), Mary, wife of M. M. Marshall, in Omaha, Neb., Robert and Lucy (both deceased), and Emma, at home. Mr. Cummings is a representative, self-made man, having commenced life a poor farm boy, and his enviable success is due to his own indomitable perseverance, business ability and shrewdness. In politics he is a Republican, but no office seeker; in religion he is a Methodist.

THOMAS HAYS, one of the leading attorneys of Carrollton, Carroll Co., Ohio, was born May 25, 1834, in Franklin Township, Columbiana Co., Ohio. He is of Scotch-Irish descent, his ancestors having emigrated from Scotland to Ireland during the reign of James I of England and VI of Scotland. The name was originally Hay, but when the family became quite numerous they were spoken of as the "Hays," and about A. D. 1750 a part of the family adopted the name of Hays, and have written it that way ever since. His parents, James and Mary (McKernan) Hays, were natives of County Tyrone, Ireland, where they, in 1818, were married. In 1819 they immigrated to America, and after a stay of about three years in Beaver County, Penn., they moved to Columbiana County, Ohio, where they took up Government land, and were among the earliest of the pioneers, the woods abounding at that time with wild animals, including all kinds of game. Here they ended their days, their deaths occurring in 1846 and 1877, respectively. They had eight children—five sons and three daughters—the eldest of whom, William H. (now deceased), was born in County Tyrone, Ireland; six of this family are yet living.

Thomas Hays, whose name appears at the opening of this sketch, is the sixth in his father's family in the order of birth, and first saw light in an old log cabin on the original homestead in Columbiana County, as above

related. His early life was spent with his parents, assisting them in the duties of the farm, and attending the early district schools. When about eighteen years of age he commenced teaching in the district schools of the neighborhood, a profession he followed at various times for some ten winters, and the earnings so made he devoted to pay the expense of his studies at the New Lisbon High School, which he attended three years, supplementing same with a short course of study at Mount Union College. While engaged in teaching he read law, and under the able tuition of Judge John Clarke, of New Lisbon, he advanced rapidly till in June, 1862, he was qualified to pass a most creditable examination before one of the supreme judges, and was admitted to the bar with the privilege of practicing before all the courts of the State of Ohio. In 1867 he was admitted at Cleveland to practice before the United States District Court. In May, 1863, Mr. Hays came to Carrollton, and here established himself in the practice of his chosen profession. Politically he is a Democrat, and for two years was mayor of Carrollton; also for three years served as a member of the board of education. In 1863 he married, in Columbiana County, Miss Martha J. Williams, a descendant of a pioneer family of that county, and four children have blessed them, viz.: Mary J., Joseph F., Adda C. and William J. Mr. and Mrs. Hays are members of the Presbyterian Church, and she is prominent in woman's work in connection therewith. He is the architect of his own success, and the family enjoy the respect and esteem of a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

LEVI STEMPLE, one of the most popular and enterprising hotel-keepers in Carroll and adjoining counties, is proprietor of the leading hostelry in Carrollton, known as the "Hotel Van-Horn." He is a native of Carroll County, having been born August 15, 1839, in Washington Township, tenth in the order of birth in the family of six sons and five

daughters born to Jacob and Eva (Easterday) Stemple. Jacob Stemple was born in Preston County, Virginia, whence, in 1818, he moved to Ohio, settling in what is now Carroll County, where he and his wife both died. He was a farmer by occupation, and had participated in the War of 1812 under Gen. Harrison, serving as corporal, and later, as captain in the militia.

Levi Stemple was reared to agricultural pursuits, attending the public schools and also the academy at Carrollton. At the age of twenty years he commenced life for his own account, and for one year taught school. In 1865 he was married to Mary Gearhart, a native of Washington Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, and daughter of John and Mary Gearhart, pioneers of that section. To this union were born eight children, as follows: Ora, Alma, Otto, Ada, Verna, Lawrence G., Coila and Marna. Mr. and Mrs. Stemple resided on their farm which they carried on industriously until 1875, in which year they came to Carrollton, where he established his present prosperous hotel business, in which his urbanity and attentiveness as a host are too well known to the traveling public and others to call for any comment in this sketch. Mrs. Stemple is a member of the Reformed church; in politics Mr. Stemple is a Republican.

JOHAN RICHARD WILLIAMS, M. D., one of the rising young physicians of Carroll County, and one of the most successful in the profession in Carrollton, is a native of that town, born February 18, 1858. His father, Maj. Robert F. Williams, was born in Washington Township, same county, and in 1833 moved to Carrollton. Here, shortly after the breaking out of the Civil War, he organized a company of volunteers, of which he was made captain. It was mustered into the service at Camp Mingo, Ohio, August 22, 1862, and was attached to the Ninety-eighth O. V. I., which regiment took active part in many of the principal engagements, among the first being the

bloody battle of Perryville, under Gen. A. M. McCook, a former townsman of Maj. Williams; it was also present at the battle of Chickamauga, and was with Sherman's army in the Atlanta campaign, participating in the engagements at Buzzard's Roost, Resaca, Rome, Dallas and Kenesaw Mountain. In the advance on Atlanta, Maj. Williams was wounded in the leg by a minie-ball, and owing to the crowded state of the hospitals, and the sultry weather, gangrene set in, causing his death, which occurred August 10, 1864, his commission as major being issued November 3, same year, although virtually promoted to that rank about a month before he was wounded. In 1846 he was married to Miss Mary McGuire, a native of Carrollton, a daughter of E. McGuire, and to them were born five children, one of whom died in infancy. The widowed mother is still living, in the enjoyment of good health. The following is a brief record of the four surviving children: John Richard, the eldest, is spoken of more fully farther on; Emma, the second child, was born, raised and schooled in Carrollton, was teacher in the district and Union School, and also taught music (in 1885 she was married to Rev. W. A. Miller, then minister of the German Reformed Church, of Carrollton, and they have one child born to them called Mary); Robert C., the next in order of birth, was also born and raised in Carrollton, graduating in the Union School (he taught in the district and also the Union School; was a successful applicant at the competitive examination held at Alliance, Ohio, under McKinley's term, for West Point. He graduated from West Point (Military Academy) in 1886, received his commission of second lieutenant of the Fifteenth Regiment, and was assigned to Fort Randall, Dak. In 1888 he was married to Miss Arta Parvin, of Cincinnati. He became the choice of the trustees of De Pauw University, Greencastle, Ind., for the chair of military science and tactics, to which place he was assigned by the war department in 1891, and which he now holds, also teaching surveying and other mathematical branches for the Academy); Mary Atlanta, the

youngest child, was born while the father was approaching Atlanta, was named by him, but he never reached home alive to see her (she was also schooled in the Union School at Carrollton, and taught district schools in Magnolia, Ohio. She was married in Carrollton, Ohio, to Charles Sterling, a carriage manufacturer of the firm of Sterling & Baxter, of Carrollton, and they have two children, Emma and Richard).

John Richard Williams was eight years old when his father died. He was educated at the public schools of his native place, and in his boyhood was a clerk for some time; also for about three years served with a corps of engineers engaged in the construction of a railroad. In the spring of 1878 he began the study of medicine under the instruction of Dr. L. D. Stockon, of Carrollton, having previously taught in the district schools. In 1879-80-81 he attended lectures at Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York, graduating therefrom in 1881. Returning to Carrollton, he here commenced the practice of his chosen profession in partnership with Dr. Stockon, which business relation existed until the spring of 1890. The Doctor has built up a lucrative practice, the result of close and careful attention to business.

In October, 1881, he was married to Irene, daughter of Dr. L. D. and Etta Stockon, of Carrollton, and one child, a daughter named Lois, has blessed their union. Dr. and Mrs. Williams are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Carrollton; in politics he has always been a straight Republican, and has served his town as councilman; at present time he is a member of the board of education of Carrollton special district, and clerk of that body.

WALLACE L. HANDLEY, attorney, of Carrollton, Carroll County, was born in Green Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, January 13, 1856, a son of David and Lydia (Fogle) Handley, both natives of the same township. His early life was spent on the farm and in attending the district and

other schools. When twelve years of age he accompanied his parents to Uhrichsville, Ohio, where he further improved his rudimentary education at the public schools. After several years' stay at Uhrichsville, the family returned to Hopedale, in Harrison County, where our subject pursued a course of study at the Normal College, at the same time reading Blackstone and Kent. He was under the special charge of the late Cyrus McNeely, founder of the college at Hopedale, Ohio, to whom Mr. Handley will always be thankful for his assistance to him. In 1877 he moved to Carrollton, where he continued his studies of the law with S. M. Crain, and was admitted to the bar before the Supreme Court of Ohio in 1881, and at once established himself in business in Carrollton.

In 1877 Mr. Handley was married to Anna J. Wathey, a native of Carroll County, and daughter of Zachary and Mary Wathey, early settlers of the county. To this union three children were born: Winfield H., December 9, 1878; Zachary A. (or "Archie"), December 13, 1886; the other, a boy, was born and died April 23, 1882; "Archie" died of cerebro spinal meningitis June 12, 1888.

Mr. Wallace L. Handley is, politically, a Republican, and, in religion, is a Methodist, he and Mrs. Handley being members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Carrollton, Ohio. Mr. Handley takes considerable pride in the light-harness horse, and breeds some very good ones for pleasure and profit.

ZACHARY WATHEY. The Wathey family is one of the oldest and best known in Augusta Township. John Wathey, father of our subject, was born in Derbyshire, England, in 1786, and was one of a party who left their native land in the year 1818 to seek a home in the New World. After a voyage of seven weeks they landed at Baltimore, Md.; there they purchased horses and wagons, and drove to and settled in what is now known as Augusta Township, Carroll County (this town-

ship at that time being a part of Columbiana County), Ohio. Here they built for themselves homes, which, although log cabins of the primitive style, were yet to them the dearest spots on earth. Ann Richardson, who became his wife, was also a native of England, coming to this country in 1819, in which year they were married, began the struggle of life and underwent hardships of which the present generation know but little. To this union five children were born—three boys and two girls. In October, 1828, sorrow entered the little circle, and death took the faithful wife and good mother from their midst. In 1829 Mr. Wathey was married to Edith Walton, of the same township, to which union two children were born: Henry and Mary Ann. John Wathey died in June, 1877. Mrs. Wathey, after rearing and caring for the children by Mr. Wathey's first marriage, as her own, finally died at her daughter's home in Petrolia, Penn., in 1890.

Zachary Wathey, whose name heads this biographical sketch, is a son of John, the pioneer, and was born July 18, 1822, on the farm alluded to above, and was reared in Augusta Township. As the advantages for obtaining an education at that time were limited, he did not receive the book education that the present generation boast of; but by years of experience and dealing with practical people, he obtained what is most valuable—a practical business education. October 22, 1848, at the age of twenty-six, Mr. Wathey married Miss Mary Permar, who was reared in same township, and whose parents were of French descent. Soon after marriage they settled in Washington Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, where Mr. Wathey, with Josiah C. Shaw, engaged in the carding and milling business, and after living about eight years in Washington Township they returned to Augusta Township, and settled on their present beautiful farm in the year 1853. Three children have been the result of this union, two of whom are dead. Anna, the survivor, is married to W. L. Handley, of Carrollton. Mr. Wathey has a good farm, well supplied in every particular,

and takes much pride in raising good stock. In politics he is a Republican, and at the last county election, November 4, 1890, was elected county commissioner. There are but few men who have more friends in Carroll County than Mr. Wathey.

VIRGIL STOCKON, one of the best known citizens of Carrollton, and a member of one of the old established families of Carroll County, was born in New Hagerstown, Carroll Co., Ohio, April 25, 1848, a son of Dr. Samuel M. and Caroline (Winchell) Stockon.

The Stockon family in Harrison County trace their ancestry to England, the great-grandparents of our subject having come (it is believed) from that country to America. Grandfather Samuel Stockon was a resident of East Haddam, Conn., where he followed the trade of ship carpenter, and from there he moved, in 1810, to Hartford, same State, his family consisting, at that time, of himself, his wife, Irene (Sears), and five daughters (by his first marriage), of whom Sally was married to a Mr. English; Caroline and the third daughter were married to brothers named Griggs, and the fourth daughter married a Mr. Petrie. The name of Mr. Stockon's first wife is unknown, but it is on record that he married, in 1805, for his second wife, Mrs. Irene (Sears) Montfriedy, a widow. A Mr. Lefingwell was her first husband, by whom she had three sons, Richard, Elicia and one that died in childhood. By her second husband, Albert Montfriedy, she had two children, both boys, named Albert and John. By this second wife Samuel Stockon had four children, viz.: Julia, born in East Haddam, Conn., about 1807 (she lived in New York City until her marriage with Edward McLane, and they then moved to New Philadelphia, Tuscarawas Co., Ohio); Samuel M., born in Hartford, Conn.; Charles and Annie (Charles married Jane Winchell and came west the same time as his father did; Annie married Forcus Worth, and they then settled in Dunkirk, N. Y., where

the family yet live). After Samuel Stockon moved to Hartford he went into the market gardening business, and enjoyed a large share of the city trade in that line.

Samuel M. Stockon, father of Virgil, when fourteen years of age entered Dr. Cogswell's office in Hartford, Conn., as "office boy," and two years after was appointed to a school at Islip, L. I., where he taught two years, after which he returned to Dr. Cogswell's office and commenced the study of medicine. At the expiration of a year he went to East Granby, Conn., where he was under the preceptorship of Dr. Brown, also one year, and from there he proceeded to Barkley College, in New York City, where he continued the study of medicine, and acted as one of the under physicians in Bellevue Hospital, until after the cholera epidemic of 1831-32, when he graduated from Bellevue Hospital Medical College, and commenced the practice of his profession in Collinsville, Conn. Here he remained one year, and was married September 15, 1833, to Caroline A. Winchell. The Winchell family have for several generations been natives and residents of Connecticut. Grandfather Elisha Winchell had three brothers: Luke, Eli and Grove, and one sister, Minnie Clark, all born and reared in Turkey Hill, Conn., and his children were (boys) Elisha, Elias, Allen, Reuben, Shaler, Tryan, Sardes and Volny, and (girls) Mindraell, Violetta, Phoeby and Mary.

After marriage Dr. Stockon moved to Brimfield, Ohio, a small village located about five miles from Franklin (now known as Kent), Portage County, where he practiced his profession two years; then moved to New Hagerstown, Carroll County, and from there, in 1850, moved to New Market (now Scico), Harrison Co., Ohio, and thence in 1858 to Carrollton, Carroll Co., Ohio. In addition to his medical practice Dr. Stockon carried on for some years a private banking business in Carrollton, which he had established in 1876. On July 30, 1888, the Doctor passed from earth; his widow still survives him. They were the parents of seven

children, four of whom are yet living. In politics Dr. Samuel M. Stockon was a Democrat.

Virgil Stockon was about ten years of age when his parents came to Carrollton, in which town he attended the common schools, and in 1866-67 he was a student at an academy in New Haven, Conn., where he finished his education. Having learned telegraphy, he followed that business four years on the Pan Handle Railroad, commencing at Washington, Penn., and then worked at various points on the line as far west as Indiana. In 1876 Mr. Stockon entered his father's newly established bank, as cashier, and in 1878, in order to further qualify himself for his responsible position, he took a course in book-keeping at Columbus Business College, and since the death of his father he has continued the banking business for his own account. On October 19, 1886, he was married to Louella Kennedy, daughter of Rev. S. Y. and Susan (Piper) Kennedy, former of whom is a Methodist Episcopal minister in Ohio, and by this union were born two children, Susan and Caroline, both at home. Mr. Stockon is a member of the F. & A. M. and K. of P.; in politics he is a Democrat.

L D. STOCKON, M. D., one of the best known and most successful physicians of Carroll County, was born in New Hagerstown, Carroll Co., Ohio, November 4, 1838, a son of Dr. Samuel M. and Caroline (Winchell) Stockon.

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L. D. Stockon received his primary education at the common schools of his native town, supplementing same with a course of study at Scio and Hopedale, in Harrison County. In 1859 he began reading medicine under the preceptorship of his father, Dr. Samuel Marvin Stockon. Having now completed his course of study, Dr. Stockon settled in Carrollton in the general practice of medicine, in connection with which he has carried on a drug store for about two years. In 1860 the Doctor was married to Miss Juliet, daughter of Osmon and Julia (Mathews) Thomas, of Streetsborough, Portage Co., Ohio, former a native of New York State, latter of Massachusetts; they were members of the Baptist Church, in which he served as deacon from the age of twenty-three years up to the time of his death, which occurred when he was eighty-two years of age. To Dr. and Mrs. Stockon were born six children, as follows: Caroline, who died of whooping

cough; Irene, wife of Dr. J. R. Williams, of Carrollton, Ohio; Flora M., wife of L. E. Keiper, also of Carrollton; Daisy, who died of capillary bronchitis; Samuel M., who died of spinal meningitis when four years of age, and Samuel M., at home, now (1891) aged thirteen years. Dr. Stockon's home, in which he has resided some thirty years, is situated on Main Street, and his drug store is equipped with all druggist's sundries, notions, wallpapers, etc. In politics the Doctor is a Democrat, and, socially, he is a member of the I. O. O. F.

JOHAN CAMPBELL, sheriff of Carroll County, and one of its most popular citizens, was born on the family homestead in Harrison Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, March 23, 1849, the third son, and seventh in order of birth of the twelve children born to James R. and Catharine (Hueston) Campbell. His grandfather, William Campbell, emigrated from Scotland to this country in an early day, settling in Jefferson County, Ohio, where he died. He had born to him five children, the eldest of whom, James R., the father of our subject, first saw the light in Jefferson County, where he grew to maturity, and married, at the age of twenty-four years, Catherine Hueston, a native of Carroll County, and of Scotch descent. After their marriage they settled on a tract of land in Harrison Township, Carroll County, which they at once set to work to clear and improve. They were among the early pioneers of that region, their dwelling being a primitive log cabin; and here they reared their family of five sons and seven daughters, all of whom grew to maturity and married. This honored couple passed from earth, respected and esteemed by all, he in October, 1870, at the age of sixty-four years, and she in October, 1885, aged seventy-two years; they were consistent members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Baxter's Ridge.

John Campbell, the subject proper of this biographical sketch, received his education at the common schools of his district, having to

walk two miles in winter time to the nearest school-house. At the death of his father he was appointed executor of the estate, and continued to live with his widowed mother, superintending the farm, three years. On December 31, 1874, he was united in marriage with Lieu Emma Woods, a native of Carroll County, daughter of Robert and Catharine (Finefrock) Woods, early pioneers of the county. After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Campbell carried on farming in Harrison Township until 1878, in which year he embarked in the hardware business at Dell Roy, Monroe Township, same county, which he continued until 1884, when he sold out and removed to Carrollton, where he engaged with the hardware firm of Huston & Son.

In the Republican primaries of June, 1887, Mr. Campbell received the nomination for sheriff of Carroll County, for which office there were no less than five candidates, and in the fall he was elected by a handsome majority, his popularity being such that he ran ahead of his ticket, and so efficiently did he fulfill the duties of the office that he was re-elected without opposition in 1889, and is now serving his second term. To our subject and wife have been born three children: Jetta May, Robert W. and John Roy. The parents are both members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Carrollton. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., and has filled all the chairs of the lodge. In 1890 he was elected a member of the Board of Public Education at Carrollton.

JOHAN G. BYDER, contractor and builder, one of the industrious and prosperous citizens of Carrollton, Carroll County, comes of German parentage, his father, Sebastian Byder, and his mother, Catharine (Gossman) Byder, having been natives of Wurtemberg, whence, when young, they came to America where they were married. In Pennsylvania they remained some time, thence moved to Ohio, where in 1842 they settled on a farm in Knox Township, Columbiana County,

where they died; he was by trade a tanner, which he followed the greater part of his life. They were the parents of two children, viz.: John G. and a daughter.

John G. Byder, whose name appears at the opening of this sketch, was born in Columbiana County, Ohio, December 5, 1839, and was reared on his father's farm, attending the public schools. When about the age of seventeen he went to Mt. Union, and from there, some time later, to Pittsburgh, where he served an apprenticeship to the trade of carpenter and joiner, at which he worked till the breaking out of the Civil War, when, in response to the President's call for volunteers, he offered himself, May 15, 1861, for the three months' service, but the quota having been filled up, he went to Wheeling, W. Va., where he enlisted in Company G, First Regiment, West Virginia Flying Artillery (he was first mustered into the Second Regiment of Infantry, and then transferred). After a short stay in camp, his regiment was sent to Beverly, W. Va., thence to Elkwat, where it joined the forces of Gen. Rosecrans. It participated in the engagements at Cheat Mountain, Elkwat and Cross Keys, and in 1862 was transferred to the Army of the Potomac under Gen. Pope, being present at the second battle of Bull Run and in the fight at Culpeper Court House. In September, that year, Mr. Byder was seized with typhoid fever, and was sent to hospital at Washington, D. C. (the Odd Fellows' Hall having been extemporized for that purpose), where he remained some five or six months. On his recovery he rejoined his company, and took part in all the skirmishes and raids participated in by his regiment in West Virginia and Tennessee, including the affair at White Sulphur Springs. On June 15, 1864, our subject received an honorable discharge at Wheeling, and returned to Pittsburgh, whence, after a short sojourn he went to his father's home, and resumed the vocations of peace.

In 1866 Mr. Byder was married to Margaret Buck, a native of Carroll County, and daughter of John G. and Mary (Houck) Buck, to which

union five children have been born. In 1867 our subject went to Salem, Ohio, where he carried on his trade till 1869, in which year he came to Carrollton, where he has since successfully followed his business. Among the buildings he has put up in Carrollton may be mentioned his own handsome residence and those of Judge Taylor, Dr. Stockon, Mrs. Fawcett and the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, besides the Van Horn House, Boegel's cigar store, rebuilding the Hoop House, putting a third story on the K. of P. hall, etc. Mr. Byder is a Republican; has been a member of the school board. The family are all members of the Lutheran Church.

ANDREW N. GARTRELL, youngest son of Upton B. and Margaret (McCullough) Gartrell, was born in Orange Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, September 18, 1855. He was there educated in the district schools, being reared at the same time to agricultural pursuits, and October 2, 1878, he was married to Martha E. Bowers, a native of Harrison County, Ohio, born October 2, 1857, and whose parents John and Jane Bowers were old settlers of that county, her grandfather Bowers having been one of the first pioneers. Mrs. Gartrell had resided all her life in Harrison County, up to the time of her marriage, and the young couple then settled on their present farm, comprising eighty acres of prime land, and situated about one mile north of Leesville, in Orange Township, Carroll County. Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Gartrell (six of whom died in early infancy), as follows: a son, born December 13, 1879, died same day; a son, born December 26, 1880, and died January 11, 1891; a son, born March 18, 1882, died March 20, 1882; an infant, born July 31, 1883, died August 12, 1883; Clara Belle, born February 18, 1888, and died July 18, 1888; a daughter, born April 19, 1889, and died same day, and Edgar J. born October 26, 1885. Our subject and wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in politics he is a Republican.

GEN. E. R. ECKLEY. In the land of the Teutons the Eckley family first sprung into existence, the name being essentially German. Thence a branch of them, some time in the long ago, migrated to English soil, where were born the more immediate ancestry of Gen. Eckley. The first of the family to come to America was John, who remained for a time in New York, and then moved to New Jersey. He had five sons, viz.: Barnabas, who became the founder of a large mercantile firm in Boston, Mass.; John, who was chief justice of the courts of Pennsylvania; Ephraim, who changed the spelling of the name to "Akley," was hanged in Long Island by the Tories (he was the grandfather of Prof. Akley, of Cleveland, Ohio); Peter, the grandfather of Gen. Eckley, and Joseph, who was with Washington at the capture of Trenton, accompanied Crawford as a lieutenant on his expedition against Sandusky Indians, and was supposed to have been killed. These brothers were all engaged in the Revolutionary War, Peter as a member of the New Jersey troops. At the battle of Harlem Plains he was shot in the leg, from which he never fully recovered. These brothers had a sister, named Elizabeth, who married Major Callaway, a particular friend of Daniel Boone, of Kentucky. A daughter of Boone and one of the Callaways were captured by the Indians, but were retaken by their fathers. The Government gave Boone and Callaway each a township tract of land in Missouri, and named two counties, respectively, Boone and Callaway. Both these men became members of the State Legislature of Missouri. In New Jersey Peter Eckley was married to Esther, daughter of Thomas Ralph, who had a son (Ephraim) an officer in the Revolution, and who was wounded at the battle of Princeton. The Ralphs moved to Westmoreland County, Penn., where Ephraim Ralph joined Col. Lockry's expedition against the Indians. There were two detachments of troops, Ralph being second in command. The first detachment, under Lockry, led the advance, and the second was to land on

a given signal. Simon Girty, the renegade white chief of the Indians, ambushed the first, exterminating it, and having discovered the signal for the second detachment to land, he gave it, and on their arrival he surrounded them, killing all, including Ralph, except three who returned home—Ralph's servant, by name John Orr, an Irishman, being one of them. He made his way from Detroit to Fort Pitt, accompanied only by his dog, and had little else to guide him on his retreat save the stars by night and the sun by day. Coming to Beaver River, he swam across, but as his dog did not follow, he recrossed the stream for his faithful four-footed friend. Arriving at Fort Pitt, Orr told his direful tale. He afterward became sheriff of Westmoreland County, Penn., and was the first of the family of that name in western Pennsylvania.

The grandparents of our subject remained some time in Pennsylvania, and in about the year 1800 they came to what is now the State of Ohio, whither their eldest son had preceded them. They finally settled in Richland County, same State, where they died, the grandfather at the age of eighty years, and the grandmother when ninety-two years old. They had a family of eleven children, the record of whom is as follows: Lydia died at the age of twenty; Ephraim was the father of Gen. Eckley; Joseph died in Pennsylvania; George died in Illinois; Esther, wife of William Neely, in Illinois; Peter died in Hillsboro, Ohio; Charity is the deceased wife of Lewis Hardenbrook, of Mount Gilead, Ohio; Thomas died in Carroll County, Ohio; Eleanor is the deceased wife of Bartley Finley, of Mount Gilead, Ohio; Levi was at one time a member of the State Senate of Georgia, and afterward lieutenant-governor of the State, thence moved to Illinois and from there to San Francisco, Cal., where he kept a hotel and died; John was in Iowa when last heard from.

Ephraim Eckley grew to manhood on his father's farm, and when Ohio was yet a Territory he came hither, becoming a river trader, in the plying of which vocation he made no less



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than twenty-two trips to New Orleans. He was wedded to Sarah Van Gilder, a descendant of an old Dutch family, ship-builders at Cape May, for whom a square in New York City is named. Jeremiah Van Gilder met and married a Miss Sarah Sharpe, of New Jersey. The Sharpe family were of English extraction, and were numerous in the eastern States. The parents of Mrs. Sarah (Van Gilder) Eckley died, the father in Allegheny County, Penn., and the mother in what is now Richland County, Ohio, whither she had come in 1816, when this region was a wilderness. She was twice married, and by her first husband, Jeremiah Van Gilder, she had five children—two sons and three daughters—who all lived to great ages: Sarah, the mother of Gen. Eckley, died aged ninety; Sophia, died aged eighty-six; Margaret, died earlier in life; John, died aged eighty-three; Peter died earlier in life. Until 1814 the Eckleys remained in what is now Jefferson County, Ohio, and then six families moved to Mohican Valley, the Van-Gilders following in 1816. Later they (the Eckleys) proceeded to Olney, Ill., where the father of our subject died in 1863, at the age of eighty-four years, and the mother in 1870, aged ninety. They were the parents of seven children, viz.: Jeremiah, who died in New Orleans in February, 1834 (he was editor of the *Feliciana Gazette*); Peter, who moved to Indiana, then to Illinois, and finally to Iowa, where he died of "la grippe" in the spring of 1890, at the age of eighty-five years; Daniel, M. D., who practiced medicine for half a century, and is now a resident of Minerva, Ohio; Lydia, deceased wife of Joshua Johnson, of Illinois; Ephraim Ralph, the subject proper of this commemorative sketch; Harvey, M. D., in Circleville, Ohio (who was with Houston in the Texan revolution of 1836, then moved to Jackson, La., where he was a merchant, and from there proceeded to Tennessee, where he married; at the time of the Civil War he was arrested and imprisoned six months for his Union sentiments, being taken to Vicksburg; after his release he returned to his home. He was afterward made collector for the West-

ern District of Tennessee, which office he filled for sixteen years; then moved to Kansas, where he now resides), and Milton, who died in Kansas.

Gen. E. R. Eckley is a native of Jefferson County, Ohio, born December 9, 1811, and was consequently but three years of age when the family moved to Mohican Valley, yet the General says he still remembers that memorable trip made over three-quarters of a century ago. In this new wild home he grew up, surrounded by dangers from many sources, and helped clear the farm, chopping down the "lords of the forest" and clearing away the brush, many a day. The first school he attended was held in the old traditional log school-house, with greased-paper windows, etc., and his first teacher was a one-legged man who knew but little more than his scholars. Thus passed the boyhood and youth of our subject, and at the age of eighteen he became a teacher, also a clerk in a country store. About this time the "Yankees" began to come into the settlement, schools and other institutions were improved, New England ideas were disseminated in the community, and among the innovations introduced was the first "school marm" (a Miss Baird) ever seen in those regions. In 1833 young Eckley made preparations for a journey to Louisiana, but having received the offer of a clerkship in a store in Harrison County, Ohio, he pretended to his people that he was going there (something he really had no intention of doing), but instead, he came to Carroll County, same State, where an uncle was desirous of having him teach school. This he did for one year, commencing in the fall of 1833. In the meantime he began reading law under Judge Johnson, now residing in Cincinnati, Ohio, at the advanced age of eighty-seven years. In 1834 Mr. Eckley moved to Mansfield, Ohio, where he was acquainted with some of the lawyers of the place, and here the business of a certain firm having gone into the hands of a receiver, our subject was appointed "master," which found him occupation for another year. About this time the county surveyor was making arrangements to have some surveying done in

Indiana, and succeeded in getting Mr. Eckley to join his corps of assistants. The party proceeded to the Hoosier State, but the summer having set in wet, they dreaded the ague, so prevalent in those days, and the members of the expedition, which was abandoned, were scattered to the four points of the compass, our subject returning to Richland County, where he spent the summer. He surveyed and laid out the first lots where the town of Crestline, in Crawford County, now stands. In the fall of 1836 he came to Carrollton, Carroll County, where his home has since been made. Here he was admitted to the bar in October, 1837, and here he practiced his profession up to the breaking out of the Civil War. In 1843 he was elected to the State Senate, representing the district composed of Carroll and Jefferson Counties, and in 1845 he was re-elected, his district being composed this time of Carroll and Tuscarawas Counties. For the next term he was out of the Senate, but in 1849 he was returned; this proved a stormy session, there being a revolution of parties, and four weeks were occupied in organizing. In 1851, when the new constitution was adopted, he was a Whig candidate for the lieutenant-governorship of Ohio, Samuel F. Vinton being the candidate for governor on the same ticket. Mr. Eckley, however, was unsuccessful in this. In 1853 he was sent to the House of Representatives from Carroll County, and was voted for as a Whig candidate for United States Senator by said Legislature. In 1856 he was delegate to the Fremont Convention, held at Philadelphia, and in 1860 was appointed a member of the convention which nominated Lincoln, but was unable to attend.

On June 10, 1861, the Civil War having now broken out, our subject was appointed lieutenant-colonel of the Twenty-sixth O. V. I., and in December following was promoted to colonel of the Eightieth O. V. I. He was in West Virginia with his command, whence he brought his regiment same year to Cincinnati, where it was turned over, and Col. Eckley then took command of a regiment at Camp Meigs. On

February 17, 1862, they broke camp and proceeded direct to Cairo, Ill. On March 8, following, they were ordered to proceed up the Ohio and land at Paducah. Here Sherman turned the camp over to Col. Eckley, and went to Pittsburg Landing. Our subject remained in camp at Paducah until April, and then moved farther up the river, but was met by a messenger boat with orders for him to stop at Dresden Roads, and allow neither friend nor foe to pass. Then orders came to fall back and fortify the road; missing Shiloh the command again proceeded up the river, debarking at Hamburg. Col. Eckley was then assigned to the command of a brigade near Corinth, after which he was again given command of a brigade in the Army of the Mississippi, and followed Beauregard to Booneville, Miss.; from here he fell back to within six miles of Corinth, remaining there in camp until the early fall of that year. On September 19, 1862, his command were engaged at Inka, and, on October 3 and 4 following, they participated in the battle of Corinth. In March, 1863, he left his regiment and returned home. In the fall of that year he went to Congress, having been elected to same some time previously, where he served six years, having been elected three times. He was one of the twenty-two members who opposed the immediate giving to the rebels full rights of citizenship. The General is now peacefully resting on his laurels, respected and honored by all who know him.

Gen. E. R. Eckley was married, in 1837, to Martha L. Brown, of Carrollton, who is still alive, and there were born to them five children, viz.: Helen A., who married Dr. James Westfall, a surgeon in the Union Army; William J., who was a captain in the War of the Rebellion, and at its close was appointed a lieutenant in the regular army, joined his command in New Mexico, and died at Fort Sumner in 1867; Harvey J., an attorney of Carrollton, Ohio; Ralph B., who died in infancy, and Martha L., who married Dr. W. C. Skeels, a physician of Carrollton. The Eckley family were originally

Episcopalians, but after coming west were generally attached to the Presbyterians.

JOHN B. VAN FOSSEN, a native of Carroll County, Ohio, was born in East Township, December 29, 1844. His grandfather, Jesse Van Fossen, who was a Pennsylvania farmer, married a Miss Donaldson, and soon thereafter they came to Carroll County, settling on a farm in East Township, where they both died. They were the parents of eight children—five sons and three daughters—of whom are still living Jesse J., in East Township; Levi, in Fox Township, and Robert, near Cadiz, Harrison County. Another of the sons, David D., was brought up to farm life, and in 1839 was married to Miss Eleanor, daughter of John Boice, of Mechanics-town, Carroll Co., Ohio. The Boice family were among the early comers to this county. Mr. and Mrs. David D. Van Fossen made their home in Carroll County, and at the breaking out of the Civil War he enlisted in Company A, Thirty-second O. V. I., which was sent South, where he died of disease in Beverly, W. Va., March 21, 1862, at the age of forty-seven years, at which time he was corporal. His remains were brought home for interment, and they now rest in Glade Run Cemetery in Carroll County. Politically he was first a Whig, then a Free-Soiler, afterward a Democrat, and finally a Republican. He was a strong Abolitionist, and took a zealous interest in the liberation of the slave. His widow is still living in Mechanicstown, calmly awaiting the summons to her long home. They had a family of seven children, the record of whom is as follows: Jesse C., died of consumption; Mary Jane is the deceased wife of Daniel Campbell; John B. is the subject of this sketch; Robert D. is in East Liverpool, Ohio; Ebenezer died in infancy; Sarah R. is living with her mother; Austin R. is a minister of the United Presbyterian Church, at Homestead, Penn.

John B. Van Fossen spent his early boyhood on the farm, and in attending the common schools of the neighborhood. At the age of

seventeen years he enlisted in Company I, Ninety-eighth O. V. I., becoming sergeant, and serving as such till the close of the war. He was with Sherman in the march to the sea, and participated in all the battles in which his regiment fought, commencing with Perryville; was not wounded, although rifle balls passed through his clothing, and was never in hospital—in fact was on no occasion absent from his regiment except on duty. On June 1, 1865, he received an honorable discharge, and returned to his native county and to the scenes of peace. Having decided on improving his education, which had been interfered with by the breaking out of the war, he attended Harlem Academy for a time, and soon thereafter commenced teaching, a profession he followed several winters in the county, the summers being devoted to the duties of the farm. In 1870 Mr. Van Fossen became united in marriage with Miss Christiana, daughter of Thomas George, of Carroll County, Ohio, and to them were born four children, as follows: David George and Sarah Geraldine, both at home, and Thomas H. and one unnamed, both deceased in infancy. In 1885 our subject was elected to the office of treasurer of Carroll County, to which he was re-elected in 1887. He and all his family are members of the United Presbyterian Church, and in politics he is a staunch Republican. Mr. Van Fossen is much respected in his community, and is recognized as one of the leading representative men of his county.

DAVID H. LONG, proprietor of the leading livery business in Carrollton, Carroll County, is a native of the county, born in Centre Township, January 1, 1838. His father, who was a farmer, by name Jonathan Long, came from Pennsylvania (where he was born and reared) to Carroll County, and here married Nancy, daughter of Samuel Beatty, one of the pioneers of the county. After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Long settled in Centre Township, Carroll County, where they spent the remainder

of their lives, he dying in 1870 at the age of seventy-two years, and his wife a few years later, at the same age. They were the parents of six children, of whom the following is a record: Keziah Jane Woodrow lives in Denver, Colo.; Mary is the wife of John Humbaugh, in Harrison Township, Carroll Co., Ohio; Samuel is in Texas; David H. is our subject; William is in Kansas; John died at the age of eight months.

David H. Long was reared on his father's farm, receiving his education at the common schools of the district. In 1877 he opened out his present well-equipped livery business in Carrollton, which has a widespread reputation for the excellency of its "turn-outs." When twenty-three years of age Mr. Long was married to Miss Mary E. Cameron, of Carroll County, but a native of Wellsburg, Brooke Co., W. Va., and to this union have been born five children, viz.: Samuel, William (deceased), Nancy G., Ida R. and Charles (latter deceased). The parents are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Mr. Long is a member of the K. of P., and in politics is a Prohibitionist.

DAVID O. RUTAN, prominent in Carroll County, is a dealer in live stock and wool, with residence at Carrollton, and is a native of the county, having been born in Perry Township, August 16, 1843. His grandparents, Peter and Elizabeth Rutan, came in 1818 to the southern part of Carroll (at that time Harrison) County, the nearest settlement to them being three miles distant. They had a family of six children, of whom Alexander A. was born in Fayette County, Penn. He was a lad when his parents came to Ohio, and on their farm he grew to maturity, attending the subscription schools of the period. He here married Sarah Wortman, a native of New Brunswick, and who had come with her parents to Carroll County. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Rutan resided on the homestead until death separated them, Mr. Rutan being called from

earth in 1881 when aged seventy-five years. He was a man of sterling Christian principles, a prosperous farmer, who merited the confidence of both neighbor and friend. Politically he was first a Whig, and afterward, on the formation of the party, a Republican, and he took an active interest in educational and other public movements. His widow, now seventy-four years of age, is a resident of Carrollton. They were blessed with a family of eleven children, of whom eight are yet living, David O. being the fifth in order of birth.

David O. Rutan received his education in the early schools of his district, having to walk a couple of miles for a few weeks' attendance in winter time; attended Rural Seminary at Harlem Springs, Ohio, part of the winter of 1864-65, also Scio College during winter of 1867-68. In 1864 he enlisted in Company I, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Regiment, O. N. G., one hundred-days men, and served as corporal until mustered out September 2, same year. In January, 1865, he again enlisted, this time in Company A, One Hundred and Eighty-sixth Regiment, O. V. I., which was attached to the Army of the Cumberland under Gen. Thomas. Mr. Rutan served till the close of the war, and was then honorably discharged. One brother, James S. Rutan, enlisted as a volunteer from Pennsylvania, and was commissioned first lieutenant; since the war he has served three terms as State senator from Pennsylvania, six years as United States marshal, and four years as collector at the port of Pittsburgh; he was appointed consul at Florence, Italy, by President Grant, but refused the appointment. Another brother, Samuel M., enlisted in the Ninety-eighth O. V. I., serving as sergeant, and was wounded at Chickamauga.

At the close of the war our subject settled to farm life in Carroll County, and in 1872 he moved to his present place of eighty-eight acres of land, all improved by his own labor, and on which he has erected a handsome residence. For the past twelve years Mr. Rutan has been dealing in stock and wool. In 1870 he was

married to Anna H. Ebersole, a native of Carroll County, and a daughter of John and Susanna Ebersole, to which union have been born five children, three of whom are now living, viz.: Arthur A., Helen F. and Sarah O. The parents are members of the Presbyterian Church, in which Mr. Rutan is trustee; in politics he is a Republican, and in 1889 he was elected treasurer of Carroll County, receiving the largest majority in any election since the war. He is a member of Carrollton Lodge, No. 124, A. F. & A. M., and of Minerva Chapter, No. 123; also of McAllister Post, No. 212, G. A. R.

JESSE MARSHALL, one of the well-known rising young business men of Carrollton, Carroll County, was born in Washington Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, October 14, 1853, and is descended of German ancestry who came from the Fatherland to this country at a very early day. Joshua Marshall, son of Aaron Marshall, of Virginia, and the paternal grandfather of our subject, was a native of Hancock or Brooke County, Va. (now West Virginia), whence he moved to Carroll County, Ohio, where he was a pioneer farmer. He was married to Mary Roudebush, who had come from east of the Alleghanies early in life, and by her had twelve children—six sons and six daughters. Joshua Marshall died in Washington Township, Carroll County in 1875, aged eighty years; his widow is yet living in that township. Their son, Eli, the father of Jesse, was born in Washington Township, Carroll County, and was brought up to farm life, his education being limited to the common schools of his times. He was united in marriage with Sarah Jane, daughter of Jesse Roudebush, of the same township, and by her had three children, viz.: Jesse; Levi, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, a minister of the Disciples Church, and Annie M., wife of James N. Lawrence, on the home place. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Eli Marshall removed to the farm where the father died July 19, 1883, at the age of fifty-three

years, after a lingering illness; the mother is still living on the home place.

Jesse Marshall, the subject proper of these lines, in early boyhood had all the experiences of the average farmer's son. He had a good, substantial education at the common schools of the home district, from which he developed from one taught into one teaching, for some fifteen winters following that profession in Carroll County, the summers being occupied in the duties of the farm. Thus he continued until 1889, in which year he moved into Carrollton, where he established his present produce business, in which he has been eminently successful. In 1878 Mr. Marshall married Miss Kittie, daughter of Christian Dennis, of Carroll County, and to this union has been born one child, Elmer Garfield, at home with his parents, a sufferer from spinal meningitis, being left a cripple for life. The life of Mr. Marshall has been an active one, and in his farming, school teaching and his present business, that of dealer in general produce—grain, flour, lime, etc.—he has contributed not a little to the general advancement and prosperity of his county. He and his wife are members of the Disciples or Christian Church of Mt. Olivet, Washington Township, Carroll County, and in politics he is a Republican.

JACOB KINTNER. At an early day George Kintner, then a lad of fourteen years, came from Germany to America and located on a tract of Penn's purchase, in Washington County, Penn., becoming the first settler in Somerset Township. He was there married to Mary Susanna Lamb, also a native of Germany, who had come with her parents to America. The young couple resided for a number of years in Washington County, then came to Ohio, where he entered Government land in Sugar Creek Township, Tuscarawas County; about the year 1800 he was killed by a falling tree; his widow survived him several years, and died in Pittsburgh, Penn. Seventeen children—eight

sons and nine daughters—were born to them, all of whom but one grew to maturity.

The second youngest child was a son, named Christian, born in Washington County, Penn., May 14, 1784. His boyhood days were spent in his native county, and when a young man he came to Ohio, locating on the land his father had entered in Tuscarawas County. At the death of his father he returned to Pennsylvania, and purchased the homestead, where he remained a few years. About 1810 he married Elizabeth Moore, a native of Westmoreland County, Penn., born in 1790. In March, 1816, taking a team of oxen and loading a few household effects into a covered wagon, they journeyed to Ohio, where they purchased a quarter section of land, now Centre Township, Carroll County, paying for the same five dollars per acre. There, in a little cabin built of unhewn logs, with punch-eon floor and clapboard roof, they began life for themselves in their new home, three years previous to the organization of the village known as Centreville, and they were among the early pioneers of this region, the country where they settled being then a portion of Stark County. Christian Kintner was a progressive, public-spirited citizen, a consistent member of the Lutheran Church, and was active in founding the first church of that denomination in Carrollton. His death occurred June 7, 1860, and that of his wife in 1848; they were the parents of ten children, of whom the following is a brief record: George was born October 2, 1811, and is now deceased; Andrew was born May 22, 1814; Mary, born June 30, 1816, is the deceased wife of George M. Henry (had seven children); Susanna, born May 25, 1818, is the deceased wife of Joseph Ebersole (had ten children); Elizabeth, born February 17, 1820, is the deceased wife of Levi Simmons (had five children); Christian was born December 30, 1822; Jacob is the subject proper of this sketch; Lydia died in infancy; Abraham was born July 29, 1829; Jonas was born November 12, 1831.

Jacob Kintner was born on the homestead near Carrollton, Ohio, November 6, 1824, and

grew to maturity with his parents, enduring the privations of the pioneer times, wore home-made clothing, and attended the district and subscription schools. The greater part of the country at that time was wild woodland, and in his boyhood he often saw herds of deer and flocks of wild turkeys. On February 6, 1849, Mr. Kintner was married to Miss Louisa, daughter of George and Mary Kintner, and their first residence upon the place where they now reside was a small log cabin. Eleven children have been born to them, their names and dates of birth being as follows: Benjamin A., December 7, 1849, died May 17, 1887; Clement V., April 22, 1851; Isaac N., December 21, 1852; Christian A., October 15, 1854; Elnorah A., July 19, 1856, died in infancy; Mary Louisa, born September 20, 1857, now Mrs. S. Abrahams; William M., February 21, 1859; Annie E., July 7, 1861, now Mrs. G. W. Tressel; Eli J. M., October 26, 1865; James A., September 30, 1868, and Franklin, February 28, 1870. Mr. and Mrs. Kintner are respected and consistent members of the Reformed Church. Politically he is a Democrat, but is not bound by party ties. His farm of 150 acres lies adjoining the corporation of Carrollton, and upon it stand a fine brick residence and commodious out-buildings.

REV. SAMUEL L. DICKEY, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Harlem Springs, Ohio, was born November 2, 1838, in Jefferson County, Ohio, a son of William and Elizabeth (Curry) Dickey, latter a daughter of James Curry, of Lancaster County, Penn., and of Scotch-Irish descent. William Dickey was a native of County Antrim, Ireland, where he received his education. At the age of eighteen years he came alone to this country, and located in Lancaster, Penn., where he met and married Elizabeth Curry, who bore him the following named children: James C., deceased; John B., pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Braddock, Penn. (he was educated in Franklin College, then went to the Western Theolog-

ical Seminary, Allegheny City, where he graduated); Rev. Samuel L.; Mary A. (deceased); Martha J., Margaret E. and Sarah C. (deceased). The father died in May, 1877, the mother in March, 1887, and both are buried at Richmond, Jefferson Co., Ohio.

The early life of the subject proper of this sketch was passed in Jefferson County, where he received his education at the common schools and at Richmond College. In 1868 he entered the Western Theological Seminary, Allegheny City, and graduated in the class of 1870. Being licensed to preach, he received, in the fall of the latter year, a call from the Presbyterian Church at Harlem Springs, whither he went, and was ordained and installed in August, 1871. The church was in a very weak condition when he went to it, but under his able ministry it has been greatly strengthened, and increased in membership. Through his efforts the present church building, 66x40, was erected in 1878. Rev. Dickey was president of the college at Harlem Springs from 1871 to 1875. October 16, 1862, he became united in marriage with Elizabeth W., daughter of Roland and Rachel (Sweazey) Holmes, of Jefferson County, and their children are William R. and Bessie R., both at home. Politically our subject is a Republican and Prohibitionist. In his ministerial work his zeal and labor have been rewarded by success beyond even his own expectations.

WILLIAM STRATTON KNOX, editor of *The Malvern Doings* at Malvern, Carroll Co., Ohio, was born at Har-mar (now Marietta), Washington Co., Ohio, October 31, 1860. At the age of sixteen he left school, and at nineteen had finished learning his trade of iron molder in his father's foundry. He then engaged in the profession of printing, and, in the spring of 1881, established the *Marietta Weekly Leader*, which he subsequently disposed of and went into the job printing business. In June, 1884, he moved his job office from Marietta to Minerva,

Stark Co., Ohio, at which point he also established the *Minerva News*, which he conducted with success (in face of the fact that three other journals had failed) until December 18, 1889, when he sold out, and March 13, 1890, established *The Malvern Doings*, the first newspaper enterprise of the place, and of this he has also made a success. Mr. Knox is an easy, graceful writer, and a shrewd business man, as well as a public-spirited citizen, who has won the esteem of all his neighbors. Mr. Knox was married May 20, 1886, to Miss Nellie M. Perdue, daughter of Capt. F. A. and Julia A. Perdue, and is the father of two children, named William Clifton and Tom Booth.

REV. JAMES H. HAWK, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Carrollton, Carroll County, was born September 3, 1846, in Westmoreland County, Penn. His father, George Hawk, is a native of the same county, where he has always followed agricultural pursuits, and where he was married, in 1842, to Martha McKallip, a native of County Down, Ireland, who, when a child, was brought by her parents to this country, and to Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. George Hawk had a family of six children—three sons and three daughters—and of these the subject of this sketch is the third in order of birth. His boyhood was passed in assisting his parents on the farm and attending the district schools, distant from his home about a mile and a half, and at the age of sixteen years he entered the academy at Leechburg, Penn., being chosen, the following year, principal of the Leechburg High School. In the year 1868 Mr. Hawk commenced a classical course at Westminster (Penn.) College, after which he spent some years as teacher, and in 1871 he entered Allegheny Theological Seminary, at Allegheny, where he graduated in 1874, on the 23d day of April of which year he was ordained by the Clarion (Penn.) Presbytery.

Immediately after ordination Mr. Hawk was installed pastor of the Presbyterian Church at

Rimersburg, Penn., which incumbency he filled seven years, when, having received a call to fill the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church at Greenfield, Ind., he proceeded thither in 1881. During his pastorate there the church received large accessions of membership, and when he left, at the end of three years, to respond to a call to the church in Franklin, Ohio, his departure was greatly regretted by members of the congregation. After a seven months' sojourn at Franklin, Mr. Hawk accepted a call to the charge of the church at Nelsonville, Ohio, whence, after a brief stay, he came, in 1888, to Carrollton, to enter upon his duties as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. Here his assiduous labors have been productive of much good, having been rewarded with numerous accessions and consequent large increase of membership, and the church is now in the enjoyment of an era of gratifying prosperity. He represented the Steubenville Presbytery at the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, held at Saratoga, N. Y., in 1890.

In June, 1869, our subject was united in marriage with Abbie Wilhelm, a native of Westmoreland County, Penn., and a descendant of the Steck family of that State, among whom are numbered many ministers of considerable prominence. Two children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Hawk, viz.: Boynton L., who died at the age of two years; and Harold Brooks, who was born February 1, 1879. Mr. Hawk, in his political preferments, is a Republican, and a strong supporter of protection.

SIMPSON J. HARVEY. In the spring of 1836 there came to Carroll County from Washington County, Penn., Robert Harvey and his family, industrious and frugal farming people. He was born June 15, 1789, in Carlisle, Cumberland Co., Penn., and March 1, 1820, was married to Sarah Simpson, who was born April 11, 1800, in Washington County Penn. Robert Harvey resided in the last named county till 1836, when he came, as al-

ready stated, to Carroll County, where he purchased a farm of 309 acres, and passed the rest of his active life. He died October 5, 1837, and his widow July 20, 1878. In their church connections they were Presbyterians, and in politics he was a Democrat. This honored couple did much toward the prosperity and advancement of Carroll County. Six children were born to them, three of whom are now living, including the subject of these lines, who is third in the family in the order of birth.

Simpson J. Harvey was born on his father's farm in Washington County, Penn., November 14, 1827, and was consequently nine years of age when he came with his parents to Carroll County, sharing with them all the hardships of pioneer farm life, and attending three months, in winter time, the old log school-house of the period. After the death of his father he, along with a brother, R. R. Harvey, took charge of the farm for their widowed mother, now owned by himself and brother, and together conduct it with much judgment and skill. On May 24, 1860, he was married to Mary J. Hampson, a native of Carrollton, and daughter of George Y. and Catharine (Frush) Hampson, who came to Belmont County, Ohio, from Huntingdon County, Penn., and about 1833 moved to Carrollton, where Mr. Hampson worked at the carpenter's trade, among other buildings he put up in the place being the Presbyterian Church, and also worked on the first court-house and jail. February 22, 1847, Mrs. Hampson died at the age of thirty-one years, and April 30, 1876, Mr. Hampson was called from earth, having attained the advanced age of fourscore and two years. He was a Democrat in politics, served as sheriff and treasurer of Carroll County, and was a prominent man in his day. Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Hampson, three of whom are yet living.

After their marriage our subject and wife settled on their present farm in Centre Township, which comprises 157 acres of well-improved land, in a great measure devoted to the raising of stock, and situated one mile from

Carrollton. Here were born their three children as follows: Robert Elmer, now a clerk in the surgeon-general's office, Pension Bureau, Washington, D. C.; Carrie May, wife of J. F. Leyde, in Augusta Township, Carroll County, and George Hampson, in the office of the Allegheny Railroad in Pittsburgh. The parents are members of the Presbyterian Church, in which Mr. Harvey has been an elder many years, and teacher and superintendent of the Sabbath-school half a century. In his political preferences he is a Democrat with Prohibition proclivities, and served as trustee five years, assessor two years, judge of election, and as member of the school board nine years. He is one of Carroll County's most influential citizens.

GEORGE HINES, a thoroughly representative pioneer of Carroll County, where he has resided for over fifty-eight years, is a native of Ireland, born December 23, 1806. His parents had a family of nine children, viz.: William, Samuel, John, Abigail, George, Mary Ann, Thomas, Elizabeth and Robert. Samuel came to this country and died many years ago in the town of Newburg, on the Hudson River, in the State of New York. The father was a weaver by trade, which he followed in his native land, and taught his sons, George having carried on the same line of business till coming to America.

In 1832 our subject was married to Miss Mary Kennedy, also a native of the Emerald Isle, soon after which event they immigrated to these shores, locating, November 12, 1832, in Ohio, in what is now Augusta Township, Carroll County. Here they built a log cabin in the wilderness, and commenced the work of clearing a farm. Prior to coming here, however, Mr. Hines worked two years as a laborer at Wheeling, W. Va. Six children were born to our subject and wife, viz.: James and George, living, Edward, who died while serving in the War of the Rebellion, and Thomas, Mary A. and Nancy, also deceased. The mother of these children

died in 1854, and in 1857 Mr. Hines was married to Mrs. Long, who died in 1868; his present wife he married in 1876. For the past fourteen years they have lived in the village of Mechanicstown, where they have a fine, commodious dwelling, Mr. Hines having retired from the arduous labor of the farm.

HIRAM S. BERLIEN. The family, of whom the subject of this memoir is a worthy representative in Carroll County, date their origin to a sturdy race of Saxons, the great-grandparents of Hiram S. Berlien having come to this country from Saxony, Germany, many years ago. In 1821 Abraham Berlien came with his wife and two children from Westmoreland County, Penn., to Ohio, and entered Government land in Tuscarawas County; land that is now situated in the northeast portion of Monroe Township, Carroll County. He was born in Westmoreland County, Penn., March 12, 1796, and was married to Anna Maria Geiger, a native of Maryland, born May 11, 1798, who came to Pennsylvania with her parents when a child. Abraham Berlien died March 23, 1872, his widow December 22, 1876; they were the parents of seven children—four sons and three daughters—as follows: Angeline, Susannah, Hiram S., Daniel G., John J., Esther A. and Joseph M.

Hiram S. Berlien was born on his father's farm in Monroe Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, May 3, 1824, and experienced all the hardships incident to pioneer life in a sparsely settled region. The forests in those days were the "happy hunting grounds" of sportsmen, for game of all kinds was abundant, the bear, the deer and the wild turkey being common sport. Hiram S., when a boy, wore clothes made by his industrious mother of stout "homespun," woven at home, and many a time did he help to pull and scutch flax. In securing a comparatively limited education, he had to walk three miles through the woods in winter time, in order to attend the nearest school, and he

remembers well the boys locking the "dominie" out of the school-house for four days, because he refused to grant them holidays at Christmas and New Year. Hiram S. remained at home, assisting on the farm, until he was twenty-four years old. In February, 1852, he was married to Hester A. Foster, a native of Carroll County, and daughter of Thomas and Eliza (Paterson) Foster, early settlers of this part of Ohio from Pennsylvania, and for some time residents of Harrison Township, Carroll County. After marriage Hiram S. Berlien taught school for four years, and then learned shoemaking, at which he worked twenty years in connection with teaching. In 1870 he bought his present farm of sixty-five acres, situated one and a half miles west of Carrollton, and moved thereon. Five children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Berlien, viz.: Annie M., married to Robert McCrea, and living in Columbus, Neb.; Eliza P., widow of the late Theo. F. Westfall; Joseph M., in Perry Township, Carroll County; Dorinda J., married to Thomas J. McQueen, a resident of Sherrods-ville, Ohio; and Thomas Foster, living with his parents. Mrs. Berlien is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church; in politics Mr. Berlien is a staunch Democrat. When fourteen years of age he had the misfortune to lose a leg in a threshing machine.

JOHNS FINEFROCK, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Brown Township, Carroll County, was born in Lancaster, Penn., December 30, 1821, and is of German extraction. His parents came from Pennsylvania to Ohio, when our subject was an infant of eighteen months, and located in Rose Township, Carroll County. The father of our subject, also named John, was born in Pennsylvania, and there married Elizabeth Harple, who was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, but came to America when but a child. When these parents settled in Rose Township it was one vast wilderness, and the forest was filled with wolves, bears and deer. They purchased a tract of land,

on which was a small log cabin, and here they made their home until 1850, when they moved to Stark County, and settled near Waynesburg. They died January 8 and January 9, 1881, within eight hours of each other, and aged, respectively, eighty-nine and eighty-two years, their deaths occurring at the home of our subject, who was at that time a resident of Stark County. They had been life-long members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. Their union had been blessed with ten children, all of whom grew to maturity.

John Finefrock, who was the third child born to his parents, passed his boyhood days amid the pioneer scenes of Rose Township, where he received a rudimentary education in the little log school-house. In 1843 he married Luseta Snider, a native of Pennsylvania, and a daughter of John and Elizabeth (Schroyer) Snider, natives of Pennsylvania, born of German descent, and who had a family of eleven children; they came to Ohio in 1829, and settled in Rose Township, Carroll County, and there ended their days, dying in 1861 and 1863, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. John Finefrock began life for themselves in Rose Township on a capital comprised of pluck, determination and energy, Mr. Finefrock working many a day in the hayfield, mowing with a scythe from daylight to dark for fifty cents per day; but he was economical, and in due course of time was able to purchase a piece of land, on which he and family resided until 1850, when they moved to Brown Township, where they remained nine years; then returned to Rose Township, where they passed three and a half years, and then went to Washington Township and thence to Stark County, where they lived ten years, part of the time in Canton, and in 1886 came to their present home in Oneida, Carroll County, in which county the whole of their life has been passed, with the exception of the ten years in Stark County. To the union of Mr. and Mrs. Finefrock have been born nine children, as follows: Martin L., now in Kansas; Milton, who died when eight months old; Silas, a machinist at Minerva, Ohio; Calvin,

a hardware merchant at Waynesburg, Ohio; Amanda, who died at the age of thirteen years; Atwell, in Rose Township; Lucretia A., married to Franklin Robinson, at Waynesburg; Homer, in business at Minerva; Ida May, wife of Frank Weymer, of Brown Township, Carroll County. Mr. and Mrs. Finefrock are members of the Lutheran Church, and stand deservedly high in the esteem of their neighbors. Politically Mr. Finefrock is a Democrat, and takes an active interest in political matters, but has never been an office seeker.

EPHRAIM HARSH, another of the well-known and prosperous agriculturists of Carroll County, of which he is a native, comes of an honored pioneer family of the county. At an early day Henry Harsh came with his family from Washington County, Penn., to Ohio, and settled in what is now Harrison Township, Carroll County, on land he had entered. Here he died, the father of a numerous family, of whom one son, Jonathan, was born in Washington County, Penn., in 1800. He was but a lad when his parents brought him to Ohio, and here, in his boyhood, he did his full share of work on the pioneer homestead, his educational advantages being necessarily very limited. He was married in Ohio to Margaret Weaver, a native of Pennsylvania, who came hither with her parents, and, after marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Harsh settled in Harrison Township, on an unimproved farm, their first shelter being a couple of quilts fastened to trees, while they were putting up a cabin; wild animals roamed the forest, and wolves "made night hideous" with their howlings around the humble dwelling. Seven children were born to this couple—four sons and three daughters—as follows: Lovina, Rebecca, Nicholas, Melanethon, Josiah, Ephraim and Elizabeth.

Ephraim Harsh, whose name appears at the opening of this sketch, was born July 2, 1835, in the old log cabin which his parents first put up on their farm in Harrison Township, his

clothes being made by his mother of old-fashioned "homespun," which she also wove, an art she was quite proficient in. Ephraim attended the common schools of the district a few weeks in the winter time, and labored on the farm the remainder of the year. In 1862 he was married to Emily Scott, a native of Harrison Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, and they at once commenced farm life together, on a place he rented in that township. In 1867 she died, having given birth to two children, viz.: Clara Belle, who died at the age of thirteen years, and Margaret A. In 1887 Mr. Harsh purchased his present fine farm of forty-five acres, situated some two and a half miles from Carrollton, furnished with all modern improvements, including a substantial dwelling and commodious out-buildings. In his political preferments he is a Republican, and served as assessor of Harrison Township one term, and of Centre Township two terms; has also been supervisor and school director; in his church connections he is, as was his beloved wife, a consistent Presbyterian. Mr. Harsh is a worthy and enterprising citizen, and is at all times liberal in support of public improvements.

HENRY H. WHITCRAFT, one of the leading business men of Carrollton, Carroll County, is a native of the county, born in Monroe Township, November 30, 1840. John Whitcraft, his grandfather, was a native of Ireland, where he grew to manhood and married Miss Harper, who was also born in the Emerald Isle. They became the parents of seven or eight children, of whom but one is now living—Mrs. Jane Rouse, in Hocking County, Ohio. In 1814 John Whitcraft and his wife came to Carroll County (then a part of Harrison County), where he carried on farming, and where they both died, he in 1854 and she in 1834. In 1818 he had entered a tract of wild land, the original deed for which, signed by President James Monroe, is still in possession of the subject of this sketch; this

was the last piece of land entered by John Whitcraft, and lies about four miles from Leesville, in Carroll County. Of his children, John H. Whitcraft, the father of Henry H., was born in Harrison County, and removed with his father to Carroll County soon after, where he was reared and educated. He was married in 1834 to Mary Alban, daughter of William Alban, near Canal Fulton, Stark Co., Ohio. Mrs. Whitcraft's brothers were Judge Alban, in Wisconsin, Captain Alban, in Findlay, Ohio, and James, who was colonel of the Eighteenth Wisconsin Infantry, and was killed at the battle of Shiloh. The Alban family were early settlers of Stark County, but are now scattered; one branch is living in Massillon, same county.

After marriage Mr. and Mrs. John H. Whitcraft located four miles from Leesville, in Carroll County. In 1853 he was elected sheriff of the county, serving until 1857; was one of the electoral college from this district when Hayes was elected to the presidency, and, as may be inferred, he was a Whig and then a Republican, at one time a member of the Know-nothing party. In 1884 he passed from earth, at the age of seventy-two years. His life was an active one, and his occupations various. He was a farmer and stock-dealer, and in early life was a drover to Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. His widow still lives in Carrollton, now aged seventy-eight years; she is a member of the Presbyterian Church, as was also her husband. Seven children were born to this worthy couple, as follows: Matilda, widow of Capt. Isaac Ulman, in Massillon, Ohio; Elizabeth, who died in 1858, unmarried; William Alban, who was first lieutenant of Company A, Twenty-fifth O. V. I., and was killed in action; Henry H., the subject proper of this sketch; Amanda, who died when ten years of age; James P., engineer on the W. & L. E. R. R., with residence at Cambridge, Ohio, and Mary Martha, now Mrs. William W. Cressinger, in Brown Township, Carroll County.

Henry H. Whitcraft was brought up on a farm in early life, attending the common schools of the county and the high school in

Carrollton, finishing his studies at Hagerstown. He then took up teaching, having a school under his charge at the breaking out of the Civil War, when, November 7, 1861, he enlisted in Company A, Eightieth O. V. I., under Capt. Ulman, becoming sergeant of the company. He served until February, 1863, and at the battle of Iuka, September 19, 1862, he was wounded by a musket ball which disabled his left arm. After his discharge, in 1863, he rested two or three months, and then re-entered the service, receiving a position in the commissariat department, in which he served to the close of the struggle. He then returned to Carrollton, and for one term taught school, taking care also of his farm. Under Gen. A. G. McCook he was for some years assessor of internal revenue, and thus was Mr. Whitcraft occupied until 1875, when he opened out his present lumber yard, and in 1879 he purchased a planing-mill, which he continues to operate in connection with his lumber business. In 1868 he married, in Carrollton, Miss Nancy, daughter of Judge James McLaughlin (deceased). The McLaughlins, who were of Scotch-Irish extraction, came from western Pennsylvania to Fox Township, Carroll County, at an early day, but they are now much scattered. To Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Whitcraft were born six children, viz.: Mary, now Mrs. William Shepard, in Carrollton; Alice, now Mrs. William Forsythe, also in Carrollton; John, Emma, Grace and James, all at home. Mr. Whitcraft has attained well-earned success by his own efforts and perseverance. In politics he is a strong Republican.

PETER GAMBERT. In the year 1836 there came from Prussia to America John (a carpenter by trade) and Catharine (Peosh) Gambert, bringing with them their three children, Elizabeth, John and Peter, and landing in New York they proceeded to Somerset County, Penn. Here they followed agricultural pursuits seven years, and then, in

1843, came to Carroll County, a week's journey, and located on a farm near Carrollton, where they spent the remainder of their days, the mother dying in 1854, at the age of sixty-six years, and the father at the home of his son Peter, in 1871, when seventy-six years old. John Gambert was descended from a long line of honorable Prussian ancestry, and served as a soldier for his country, in the war of the early part of this century, against the French. The family were adherents of the Lutheran Church, and in politics, Mr. Gambert was a member of the Old-line Whig party, afterward a Republican. Of their children, Elizabeth married Elijah Fadly, and is a resident of Somerset County, Penn., where also John lives, and Peter is the subject proper of this sketch.

Peter Gambert was born in Prussia, February 22, 1824, his early boyhood being spent in his native land. After coming to this country, he assisted his parents in the duties of the farm, chopping down the "monarchs of the forest," and clearing away the brush. In his native land he had been educated at the public schools, and in the land of his adoption he attended the subscription schools of the neighborhood for a few weeks. On June 5, 1845, he was married to Margaret Abrahms, a native of Carroll County, and daughter of George and Margaret (Black) Abrahms, pioneers of Washington Township, that county, and, after marriage, he rented a farm in Washington Township, which he carried on, giving, in payment for rent, half the crops. By industry and economy he was then enabled to buy a farm in the same township, and by close application to business, and shrewd and fortunate dealings in real estate, he, in course of time, accumulated considerable property, being now owner of 225 acres of well-improved land in Carroll County. After a residence of eleven years in Harrison Township, Mr. and Mrs. Gambert moved, in 1869, to their present pleasant home, situated about a mile and a half from Carrollton. They are the parents of two sons and two daughters, viz.: George, at home with his parents; Cath-

erine A., in Harrison Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, widow of Eli R. Roudebush; John, in Somerset County, Penn., and Emma, at home with her parents. The family worship at the Lutheran Church, of which Mr. Gambert is an elder; politically he is a Republican, and has served his township as trustee.

JOSHUA LATIMER, a representative farmer of Orange Township, Carroll County, was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, July 2, 1853, a son of Arthur and Margaret (Leggett) Latimer, natives of eastern Ohio. Arthur Latimer was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, and was one of the prominent farmers of that place. After marrying, he moved to Harrison County, Ohio, but, not contented, he finally moved to Tuscarawas County, where he has followed agricultural pursuits ever since. Mrs. Latimer is the daughter of Joshua Leggett, who was one of the most extensive and prosperous farmers of Tuscarawas County. Mrs. Latimer is of Scotch-Irish descent, her paternal ancestors having come from Scotland, and her maternal ancestors from Ireland. Mr. and Mrs. Latimer have a family of six children, viz.: Joshua, Nancy Jane, Mary, Alice, Emma and William.

Joshua Latimer, the subject of this biographical sketch, lived with his father on the farm in Tuscarawas County, attending the school in the district, and obtaining what education was possible during the winters, when he could not work the farm; but, like all boys who were compelled to work in the spring and fall, he was not able to obtain the education for which he craved. At the age of twenty-five, April 2, 1878, Joshua married Miss Melissa J. Mangun, whose parents were pioneer farmers of Carroll County. Mrs. Latimer is of Scotch-English descent, and was born in 1856. Mr. and Mrs. Latimer have had three children to bless their home, named as follows: Eva Jane, born April 20, 1880; James, born April 28, 1882, and Minnie, April 14, 1884. Mr. and Mrs. Latimer

have lived in Carroll County ever since their marriage, with the exception of four years which they spent on the old homestead. Mr. Latimer is the owner of ninety-six acres of good, productive land, which has been made so by continual hard work. In politics Mr. Latimer is a Republican, and has always consistently voted that ticket. Mr. and Mrs. Latimer are among the best known people in Carroll County, as their parents were old settlers and representative citizens. They have many friends, both in Carroll and Tuscarawas Counties, who regard them as honorable and upright citizens.

JACOB M. WESTFALL, auditor of Carroll County, and whose courtesy and popularity are proverbial, is a native of the county, having been born in Brown Township, April 18, 1840. His antecedents came from Germany to America at an early day, and Abraham Westfall, grandfather of our subject, was born in New York State, whence he removed to Pennsylvania after the Revolutionary War, in which he served some seven years, participating in several battles, in which he was thrice wounded. In 1818 he came to what is now Washington Township, Carroll County, settling on a farm (for he was a farmer by occupation), where he died, and he now rests in a private burial ground, located on a farm at present owned by John S. Pottorf, in Augusta Township, same county. John Westfall, father of Jacob M., was a native of New York State, but was reared in Washington County, Penn., and when he came to this part of Ohio with his father, he was eighteen years old. Some few years later he was married to Amy, a daughter of Samuel Beatty, and a native of Columbiana County, Ohio, but almost a life-long resident of Carroll County. Mr. and Mrs. John Westfall were the parents of eleven children, and ere the eldest was out of his "teens" the father was called from earth, dying in 1847, in Carroll County. In his political preferments he had always been a Whig. The widowed mother

had now real occasion for the exercise of that shrewd business management and keen foresight, for which she was remarkable. A heavy indebtedness rested on the farm at the time of her husband's decease, but this by systematic hard work, prudence and economy, she succeeded in wiping out, and at the same time reared with true motherly care her numerous family. She clothed, fed and schooled them, spun the wool and wove the yarn into "homespun," which she deftly cut and sewed into the necessary garments; so also did she toil with the flax, planting, pulling and otherwise preparing. In 1879, at the age of seventy-four years, this noble mother peacefully laid down life's burden and took her journey to the "long home," whither six of her children had preceded her, having been cut down in the spring of life, by the terrible scourge consumption. She was a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and her remains were laid to rest beside those of her husband, at Mount Zion, Augusta Township. The children born to this honored pioneer couple, were as follows: Catherine Ann, Samuel G., David H., Mary, Nancy Elnora and Keziah J., all deceased; John Beatty, in Augusta Township, Carroll County; Jacob M., of whom this sketch mainly treats; Eunice Diana, wife of Alfred Brothers, in South Bend, Ind.; Adeline, wife of George W. Yant, in Missouri, and Abraham V., in Brown Township, Carroll County.

Jacob M. Westfall passed his early life on his father's farm, and in attending the common schools of his neighborhood. At about the age of eighteen he became a teacher, and so continued for some seventeen years, in Carroll County, his summer months being mainly spent in agricultural pursuits. In 1862 Mr. Westfall enlisted in Company I, Ninety-eighth O. V. I., under Capt. Williams, which regiment was sent to Kentucky and Tennessee. In 1863 he was discharged, on account of disabilities, but in May, 1864, he re-enlisted, this time in Company K, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh O. N. G., one hundred-days men, under Capt. Reed.

This regiment was sent to Baltimore, thence to Fort Delaware, and at the expiration of his term of service, our subject returned to Carroll County. In 1869 he was united in marriage with Elizabeth Denny, daughter of Robert and Mary Ann Denny, of Harrison Township, Carroll County, and five children came to bless their union, viz.: Harry David, Ida J., Mary G., John H. and Nova Elizabeth. Mr. Westfall, in politics, is a Republican, and has held various township offices, such as assessor, etc., and in 1887 he was elected to the position of county auditor, being re-elected in 1890; his son Harry is deputy auditor, having received the appointment from the court. In the summer following his election Mr. Westfall moved with his family to Carrollton. On May 5, 1888, Mrs. Westfall died, in Brown Township, and after coming to Carrollton Mr. Westfall married, March 14, 1889, Mrs. Lucy Winkler (*nee* Poole), a native of Frederick County, Md., where she met and married Mr. Winkler, who was in the milling business in Frederick City, Md. In about one year after this union they moved to Carrollton, Ohio, and followed the milling business here about five years. Mr. Winkler's health failed, and he moved back to Frederick County, Md., where he died, without issue. He had been a conscript in the Confederate Army, but deserted from the ranks. After his death the widow (Mrs. Winkler) came back to Carrollton, Ohio, where she married. Mr. and Mrs. Westfall are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Carrollton, and he is a member of David Reed Post, G. A. R., at Malvern, Carroll County.

JACKSON HARSH, one of the leading progressive business men and farmers of Carroll County, was born November 5, 1830, in Washington County, Penn., a son of Philip and Sarah (Booker) Harsh. The family come of German ancestry who, on their arrival in this country, made their permanent settlement in Pennsylvania, being among the pioneers of Washington County. Little, however, is known

of them save that they were honest, industrious and thrifty tillers of the soil.

Philip Harsh, grandfather of Jackson, was born and reared in the Keystone State, and at an early age was married to a daughter of one of the pioneers, whose name has been lost in the vistas of time. They reared the following named children: William, Lewis, Leonard, Philip, Levi, Margaret and Rebecca. The family resided in Washington County, Penn., until 1834, when they came to Carroll County, and purchased land in Harrison Township, which had been previously entered by Samuel Coxon, and here grandfather Harsh and his wife died and were laid to rest. He was a prominent member of the Reformed Church, and was a Whig.

Philip Harsh, father of our subject, was born and reared in Pennsylvania, where he was married to Sarah Booker, daughter of Solomon Booker, also a resident of Pennsylvania, to which union were born children, as follows: Jackson, John, Frances, Leonard, Milton, Lovina, Samuel, Sarah, Catherine and Lucettie. Mr. Harsh was chiefly engaged in farming, and for many years dealt in stock. He is emphatically a self-made man, having commenced for himself with a capital of but a few dollars. In 1875 he and some of his family removed to Kansas, where, in company with three of his sons and one daughter, he is at present carrying on an extensive stock ranch. He takes an active interest in politics, and was first a Whig, afterward, on the formation of the party, a Republican.

Jackson Harsh, the subject proper of this sketch, passed his early life in Harrison Township, Carroll County, acquiring a good sound common-school education. His first venture was the purchase of live-stock, which he disposed of at a good profit, and this branch of farm industry he has continued to the present. During the War of the Rebellion he was a successful contractor in supplying horses and mules to the army, under Gen. Meigs, and since the close of the campaign he has been an extensive dealer in wool, buying from 200,000 to 331,000 pounds in a single season. In 1869 he pur-

chased his present home, on which he has since made many improvements; his estate, which comprises 514 acres of prime land, being situated chiefly in Harrison Township, and a portion in Lee Township. Mr. Harsh has been twice married; first time, October 19, 1854, to Alvira, daughter of Jacob Strayer. Mrs. Harsh died four months after marriage, and October 5, 1867, Mr. Harsh became united in marriage with Anna, daughter of Robert Craven, and she has borne him six children, viz.: William, Edward, Mary, Annie, Frank and Sarah. The mother of these children died August 10, 1889. Mr. Harsh in his political preferments is an active Republican, and has taken a leading part in the affairs of the party.

ELI COUCH (deceased), who in his lifetime was one of Carroll County's most progressive citizens, and one of the leading business men of Carrollton, was born November 22, 1825, in Waynesburg, Ohio, whence, when he was a few months old, his parents moved to Steubenville, same State. His father, Benjamin Couch, who was a native of Pennsylvania, was drowned in the Ohio by the sinking of a vessel at Steubenville, not long after moving to that town. After this sad event his widow returned to Waynesburg with her two children.

Our subject passed his boyhood in attending the common schools of his day, and being an apt scholar he advanced rapidly in his studies, his native talent greatly aiding him in his efforts to obtain a thorough education. At the age of fifteen he became a clerk in Waynesburg, first for R. K. Grey, and later was with Reynolds & Co., with whom he remained some fifteen years. In 1855 he came to Carrollton and entered into partnership with his brother-in-law, J. P. Cummings, in general merchandising, which continued for thirty-three years, when the firm sold out and removed to Columbus, where for a short time they carried on a wholesale and retail grocery business, after which they returned (in

1870) to Carrollton, and here reopened in their old line of trade. They also established the banking institution in Carrollton still carried on by Mr. Cummings, and in this Mr. Couch continued up to the time of his decease, which occurred May 2, 1888, at Lexington, Ky. On Monday, week preceding his death, Mr. Couch and his wife started on their visit to Lexington, Ky., apparently in the best of health and their usual happy spirits. On Sunday morning preceding his death he attended the Presbyterian Church, as he was rigidly attentive to religious matters as well as business affairs. He was a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church for about thirty years, always regular in attendance, the Bible being his close companion. He was endowed with an unusually mirthful and generous disposition, with a kind word for rich and poor, and ever ready to lend a helping hand to those in need of assistance. Through years of active business life Mr. Couch accumulated considerable means. He was an exceptionally shrewd business man of high business qualifications, and his advice was frequently sought by his numerous friends. His death cast a gloom over the entire community. He left a widow (who still resides in Carrollton) and three daughters and two sons, all of whom reside in Ohio, except John R. Couch, who is prominently identified with the lumber and real estate business in Lexington, Ky. His remains were interred in the Carrollton Cemetery, conducted by the Masonic fraternity, assisted by Rev. Hawk, the lodges of Minerva and other places participating.

JAMES MOREHEAD, for sixty-eight years a resident of his native county, Carroll, was born June 8, 1822, in Lee Township, and, having been reared exclusively to farm life, has followed agricultural pursuits from the time he was able to hold a plow. His grandfather, Andrew Morehead, was born in the north of Ireland, where the family had long resided, and was a farmer by occupation. In about the year 1800 he came to America with his wife and



Eli Couch

children, and for some thirty years resided in Pennsylvania, when he moved to Stark County, Ohio, where he died. The names of his children are Thomas, William, John, Andrew, Mary and Ellen. Of these, Thomas, the father of James, was a native of County Donegal, Ireland, having been born in 1790. Coming to these shores with the rest of his father's family he journeyed westward and settled in Carroll County, Ohio, where, in 1815, he entered 143 acres of land near where Dr. J. B. Moody now lives. To this he moved, and here kept "bachelor's hall" for a few years, and then became wedded to Mary, daughter of James Hill, of Carroll County. Their family consisted of nine children, as follows: Abraham, deceased; James; Nancy, wife of David Richards; Crawford, deceased; Ellen, wife of James Finnicum; Richard, deceased; John, in Forest Hill, Cal.; Thomas, and an infant. The father died in 1844, and was laid beside his wife whom death had called from him in 1836. They were members of the Presbyterian Church at Harlem Springs, of which he was one of the organizers and liberal supporters. In his political preferences he took an active interest in the success of the Whig party.

James Morehead whose name appears at the head of this biographical memoir, attended in the winters of his boyhood the old log school-house, which had been built on the Morehead home place, and the great fireplace of which was every morning piled up with logs which were brought in the night before. On August 20, 1846, Mr. Morehead married Mary, daughter of Jacob and Catherine Hawk, of Lee Township, Carroll County, and by her has had three children: Sylvester, Jacob A. and Mary C., now Mrs. James Fawcett, of Lee Township, Carroll County. After marriage our subject and wife remained on the home place of his father until 1853, when Mr. Morehead purchased a farm in Perry Township, Carroll County, on which they resided until 1873. In that year they removed to Harlem Springs, in Lee Township, where he built his present commodious residence (26x26

feet in dimensions), which is finished throughout in an elegant and substantial manner. His farm, comprising 480 acres of well-improved land, is situate about four miles from the village of Harlem Springs, 160 acres being in Perry Township. Mr. and Mrs. Morehead are members of the Presbyterian Church at that place, of which he has been trustee. In his political point of view he has always voted, in Government and State matters, the Republican ticket, but in municipal elections he casts his suffrage with the men and measures he considers best for the community at large.

JAMES GRAHAM, a worthy representative of the sturdy race who have made the North of Ireland famous in history, has been a resident for over forty years of Carroll County, where his industry and frugality have won for him success and independence. He is a native of County Antrim, born March 11, 1816, to John and Margaret (McGregor) Graham, natives, respectively, of Ireland and Scotland. The mother had come to Ireland from Scotland, at the time of the religious persecutions in the latter country, and took up her residence in County Down, where she met and was married to John Graham. They were well-to-do farmers, and both died in County Antrim, the parents of eight children (four sons and four daughters), of whom the subject of this sketch is the sixth in order of birth.

James Graham was educated in his native land for the ministry, and as a consequence his school advantages were above the ordinary. He resided at home, helping his parents on the farm, and when old age came to them conducted the same until their deaths, the mother dying in 1839, the father in 1841. Our subject was married August 11, 1841, to Jane Clark, a native of County Antrim, born in July, 1816, a daughter of James and Isabella (Hunter) Clark, both natives of Ireland, he of County Antrim, and she of County Down; they were

the parents of ten children (six sons and four daughters), Mrs. Graham being the seventh in order of birth. James and Isabella Clark died, the former in 1831, and the latter in 1841.

After their marriage, our subject and wife commenced farming for their own account, but in 1847 the potato blight having caused a famine which brought such terrible distress to Ireland, they decided to emigrate to America, the land of liberty and plenty. Accordingly in that year they sold their possessions, and set sail for New York, bringing their three children, but they were fated yet to meet with misfortune, for hardly had they left the shores of their native land ere they lost by death their second child, a daughter of three summers. Then the voyage, which lasted six weeks, terminated disastrously, for just as they were nearing New York harbor the vessel was wrecked, and the passengers escaped with barely their lives and what money they had, their baggage being lost. Under a heavy load of difficulties the family proceeded to Cleveland, Ohio, thence, after a short sojourn, to Carroll County, they being led to come to Ohio through Mrs. Graham having four brothers and he a sister living in the State. In Fox Township Mr. Graham bought a farm, and here by toil, perseverance and economy they made for themselves a comfortable home and became prosperous, to-day owning a considerable amount of property in Carroll County, Carrollton and in Ireland. In the fall of 1889 Mr. Graham and his faithful wife, who has for so many years shared adversity and prosperity with him, retired to Carrollton, here to live retired from the arduous labors of farm life. They are the parents of seven children (five of whom are yet living), viz.: Isabella, now Mrs. John Wright, of Carrollton; Margaret, deceased; Eliza Jane, at home; John H., a prosperous farmer of Scroggsfield, Carroll County; Robert G., a farmer in Lee Township; William J., pastor of the United Presbyterian Church at Midway, Penn., and Mary Agnes, who died at the age of three years and four months. The parents are members of

the United Presbyterian Church, in which they were brought up in childhood; in politics Mr. Graham is a Prohibitionist. He has revisited his native land three times, where, as is already stated, he owns property.

ROBERT A. PATTERSON, restaurateur, of Carrollton, Ohio, was born in Harrison Township, Carroll County, July 30, 1857, and is a son of Robert and Margaret (Long) Patterson, the former a native of County Tyrone, Ireland, born June 24, 1801. John Patterson, the father of Robert, married Mary Scott, who bore him four children: Jane, Robert, John and Rebecca. The family came to the United States in 1807, in a sailing vessel, and located in Washington County, Penn., where they remained until 1819, when they came to Ohio and settled in Harrison Township, Carroll County, where John, the father, died in 1827; his widow died, in 1852, in Harrison Township, and both were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. To Robert and Margaret Patterson were born the following children: Joseph F., Robert A., Milton L. and an infant that died unnamed.

Robert A. Patterson attended the common school of his district until 1875, when he was injured in boyish frolic, resulting in curvature of the spine. In 1877 he entered the Canonsburg Academy (now Dell Roy) where he remained two years, and then returned to his home in Harrison Township. In the summer of 1881 he learned photography of P. C. Baxter, of Carrollton, and pursued that business for two years. On May 4, 1882, he married Isabella, daughter of Thomas F. and Henrietta (Allen) Talbott. Thomas Talbott was born near Richmond, Jefferson Co., Ohio, and died in Carroll County, February 15, 1873, aged sixty-five years, four months and seven days; Mrs. Henrietta Talbott was born in Carroll County and died September 14, 1863, aged forty-nine years, ten months and twenty-two days. They were the parents of eight sons and six daughters, of

whom Mrs. Patterson is the thirteenth child, and all of whom grew to maturity, with but one exception. Mrs. Patterson was born in Lee Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, February 20, 1855, of which township her parents were early settlers, and where her father followed the vocation of miller and millwright.

In November, 1882, Mr. Patterson went to Hanoverton, Ohio, and followed the photograph business about a year, and then returned to the farm, on which he remained until September 27, 1887, when he purchased his present business at Carrollton, in which he has met with decided success. Mr. Patterson is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in politics is a Democrat.

The Talbott family are descended from a long line of English nobility, the American family tracing its origin to Lord John Talbott, the ninth Earl of Shrewsbury. The grandfather of Mrs. Patterson came from Maryland, and was the founder of Richmond, Jefferson Co., Ohio; her grandmother, Talbott, who was born in England, lived to be one hundred and two years and ten months of age, and died in Jefferson County. At her centennial birthday there were six generations of her descendants present, and between that event and her death she read the New Testament through three times.

THOMAS McCRAY (deceased) was born in Washington County, Penn., in 1805. His father, Robert McCray, was a native of Ireland, where he was reared and educated, and, when he had reached his majority, he and his brother, William, set off together to seek their fortunes in the "wide, wide world." After traveling, considerably, they finally landed in America, settling, in course of time, in Washington County, Penn., where they passed the remainder of their lives. Soon after coming to Pennsylvania Robert McCray married, and took up farming for his life's work, in which he met with success. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Thomas McCray received a good common-school education, and was reared to agricultural pursuits in his native county, his life being spent on the home farm until he came of age. In the year 1837 he was united in marriage with Hannah, daughter of Jacob Buxton, of the same county, and, in 1848, they came to Carroll County Ohio, where Mr. McCray purchased the farm now occupied by Levi. The land had been entered some time previously, but was still in a very wild and primitive condition, requiring many years of industrious toil to bring it to its present excellent state of fertility and improvement. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCray were as follows: Levi; Mary A., Mrs. James Shotwell; Elizabeth, Mrs. James McGee; John, Robert and Friend. Mr. McCray was a prominent member of the Methodist Protestant Church, in which, for many years, he was a class leader; in politics he was a Democrat, and always took a lively interest in the workings of the party. He was not blessed with a great abundance of wealth, but he never failed to generously contribute his share toward the support of every public enterprise; in fact his life was one of usefulness, his memory being held in the highest esteem and regard by all.

Levi McCray, the eldest son, now carries on the old home place, and is not behind his father in the success of his labors. In 1865 he was married to Ruth, daughter of the late William Hanlin, and to this union have been born four children, as follows: Grant, Elizabeth, William and Virgil. Mr. McCray is a member of the Methodist Protestant Church, and in politics is a leader in the Republican party. He is a representative citizen, much respected for his integrity and moral worth.

William Hanlin was born in Washington County, Penn., August 23, 1808, a son of Alexander and Betsy (Scott) Hanlin, natives of Ireland. They came to America about the year 1795, and settled in Washington County, Penn., where they carried on general farming and stock-raising, and, in course of years, died. The names of their children are Alexander, William,

Frank, James, John, George, Charles, Grant, Stewart and Eliza. The parents were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and, in his political preferments, Mr. Hanlin was a Republican. William Hanlin resided in the county of his birth, engaged in farming, until 1846, in which year he came to Carroll County, where he purchased a farm in Washington Township, and resided many years. While in the Keystone State he there married Jane Scott, who bore him the following named children: Alexander, Fanny E., John S., Ruth, Rebecca E., and Susan J. The mother of these children died October 3, 1854, and, in 1865, Mr. Hanlin was united in marriage with Mrs. Thomas McCray. He died August 16, 1885, a member of the Methodist Protestant Church, in which he had been trustee, steward and class leader; in politics he was first a Whig, and afterward, on the formation of the party, a Republican.

JOHAN FAWCETT. Among the families whose names are identified with the pioneer period of Carroll County, none occupy a more prominent place or are more widely known than the Fawcett family. The history of this family in America dates back to 1816, at which time John Fawcett, a prominent citizen of the county of Fermanagh, Ireland, immigrated with his family to Ohio and located on a tract of land entered from the Government in Union Township, Carroll County, at that time a portion of Harrison County. They were among the earliest pioneers of that region, and the first Irish people to locate there. Being a prominent family in their native land, their example was soon followed by many of their relatives and neighbors, who settled near them in the new country, and finally this settlement in Union Township came to be known as "Little Ireland." John Fawcett and his wife, Letitia (Armstrong) Fawcett, resided in their adopted country until death. They were the parents of two sons and six daughters. The second child in this family was Charles, who was born in County Fermanagh,

Ireland, September 12, 1793. His younger days were spent in his native country assisting his parents with the home duties, and after the settlement of the family in Ohio he remained with them, assisting in the clearing of the land and the laying out of the farm. About the year 1818 he married Margerie Brooks, who had immigrated with her parents from the same county in Ireland to which he owed his nativity. The young couple at once began life for themselves, encountering all the privations and dangers that surrounded the pioneers. Their first residence was a small cabin of rough logs with a puncheon floor and clapboard roof, a huge fireplace, and a single door that swung upon its wooden hinges. Their union was blessed with eleven children—six sons and five daughters—all of whom grew to maturity.

John, their second child, was born upon his father's farm in Union Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, September 24, 1822, and grew to maturity surrounded by the dangers and limited to the advantages that fell to the lot of pioneer boys. He walked a long distance to attend the subscription school held in some old log cabin. His mother, like all pioneer wives, spun and wove the clothing for her family, and such were the habiliments of his youth. Ofttimes he would go with his father to the nearest market-place, Steubenville, thirty miles distant, with a load of wheat, which had been threshed with a flail, and this they would sell for a mere nothing, or exchange it for groceries or other necessities of life. On such occasions they wore "the Carroll County uniform," the home-made linsey pants and red wampus.

On October 16, 1845, he was united in marriage with Rosanna Crozier, a native of Cadiz, Ohio, and purchased forty acres of land in Union Township, and, locating thereon in a little log cabin, began life upon a capital consisting of naught but a liberal supply of pluck and energy. They lived happily together until February 26, 1860, when the death angel visited the happy home and called to "the better world" the faithful wife and affectionate mother. Mrs. Fawcett

at her death was in her thirty-seventh year. She was a consistent member of the Pleasant Hill Methodist Episcopal Church, and a zealous worker for the cause of her Master. This union had been blessed by three sons and one daughter, viz.: Robert C., Charles G., Margerie J. (now Mrs. Fred Brant), and Joseph M. April 11, 1861, Mr. Fawcett married Jane Patterson, a native of Harrison County, Ohio, and daughter of Joseph and Jemima Patterson, worthy people of Irish and German extraction and early pioneers of Harrison County. To them have been born three sons and one daughter, viz.: James A., Henry R., John T. and Rosanna J., the last of whom died at the age of four months. Mr. Fawcett has always been prominently identified with all public enterprises and the general advancement and improvement of the county. A zealous Republican, he has ever been prominent in political affairs, and has served in various positions of trust and honor. He and his worthy wife are members of the Pleasant Hill Methodist Episcopal Church, in which he is a steward and class leader, and their standing in the community is best told by the respect and esteem so universally bestowed upon them.

WILLIAM HOLMES, a member of one of the oldest families in Harrison Township, Carroll County, is a native of the same, born April 24, 1824. In the year 1770, his great-grandfather, a native of England, left that country with his family, sailing for America, where they settled. One son, John, spent the earlier part of his life in his native land, England, and after coming with the rest of the family to Pennsylvania, was there married to Sarah Norris, a native of that State, who bore him four children—three sons and one daughter. At an early day he settled with his family in Washington County, remaining for some years, and then, in company with others, came to what is now Carroll County, Ohio, where he engaged in farming till 1835, and then removed to Seneca County, same State,

where he died at the age of eighty-one. In politics he was a Whig, in religion a Presbyterian, having been an elder in the church many years. He served in the War of 1812, and was in some of the expeditions sent against the Indians.

William Holmes, father of the subject of this sketch, was born in 1801, in Washington County, Penn., and remained under the parental roof until of age, his boyhood and youth being spent on the farm, and in attending, as opportunity offered, the subscription schools of the neighborhood. He was first married in 1820, to Elizabeth, daughter of Isaac Joseph, one of the earliest settlers of Washington County, Penn., and to this union were born four children, viz.: Mary, Elizabeth, William and John. For his second wife he was married to Eliza A. Davis, who bore him ten sons and eight daughters, and for his third he was wedded to Martha Wiseman, which union produced two sons and two daughters. William Holmes came to Carroll County with his father, John Holmes, and in 1870 removed to Illinois, where he resided until his death, which occurred February 10, 1883. In politics he was a Democrat, and was twice elected auditor of his county, besides serving in other official capacities. For many years he was proprietor of the *Jeffersonian Press*, at Carrollton, the organ of his party, and which exercised an influence more than local. In religion he and his family were leading and consistent Presbyterians.

William Holmes, son of William and Elizabeth (Joseph) Holmes, and who is the subject proper of this sketch, has spent his entire life in Harrison Township, Carroll County, his education being secured at the subscription and common schools of the district. His occupation has been all his life that of a farmer and stock-raiser, and from small beginnings, materially aided by his faithful wife, he has increased his possessions until now he is the owner of 173 acres of prime land, all highly improved and well stocked, situated three miles from Carrollton. On March 12, 1845, he was married to Rebecca,

daughter of James Boggs, of whom mention is made in the sketch of Ezra Boggs, and by this union nine children have been born, viz.: Elizabeth, Mrs. Wallen Beatty, a resident of Rose Township; Mary J., Mrs. John J. Lotz, of Harrison Township; James B., in Minerva, Stark Co., Ohio; Isaac N., on the home farm; Rebecca Almeda, Mrs. James A. Ulman, in Muskingum County, Ohio; William Dalzell, at home; Armintha C., deceased; Martha Melissa, Mrs. Cassius Orin, in Harrison Township, and L. G., at home.

In politics Mr. Holmes was a Democrat until 1856, when he united with the Republican party, of which he has since been a prominent member. In 1858 he was elected commissioner of his county, serving most efficiently two terms. In his township he has held most of the offices in the gift of the people, and has always discharged his several duties with fidelity and care. In his youth he was a Presbyterian, but afterward joined the Reformed Church, of which his family are also members. To such worthy men as Mr. Holmes is Carroll County indebted for her rapid development, socially and financially, as well as in religion and education.

JUNIUS C. FERRALL. The first of the Ferrall family to settle in Carroll County, Ohio, was the grandfather of Junius C., by name James Ferrall, a well-known pioneer hunter, farmer and merchant. He was a son of William and Judith Ferrall, former of whom was a native of North Carolina, and a son of an Irishman, who immigrated to this country many years ago. James Ferrall, who was a native of Lynchburg, Va., came to this then western wilderness from Pennsylvania, to hunt deer and other game, but returned to the Keystone State, where he married Susannah Snyder. About 1829 they came to Carroll County, locating on a farm near Mechanicstown, in Fox Township. After a time they moved to Harrison Township, same county, where they died. He was a strong Democrat, and was a member

of the first board of commissioners of Carroll County. They had a family of five children, of whom two daughters are deceased; those living are Edwin, father of Junius C.; Calvin, in Salineville, Columbiana Co., Ohio, and John, in Harrison Township, Carroll County.

Edwin Ferrall was some seven or eight years old when he came with his parents to Carroll County, and here he grew up to farm life. In 1850 he was married to Mary A., daughter of Robert Huston, who came to Carroll County as a pioneer in 1827, and to this union four children were born, as follows: Junius C., the subject proper of this biographical sketch; Robert J., deceased; Lannes L., in Arizona, and Anson E., at home. Edwin Ferrall is in politics a Democrat, and in 1857 he was elected sheriff of Carroll County, being re-elected in 1859, and in 1873 he was chosen State senator.

Junius C. Ferrall was born in Carroll County, Ohio, three miles west of Carrollton, December 6, 1851, and his early boyhood was spent on a farm. When he was six years of age his father, having been elected sheriff of the county, the family moved to Carrollton, where, at the age of ten or twelve, our subject entered a printing office, where he was initiated into the mysteries of the "art preservative." This he continued, off and on, for a period of two years, attending school occasionally, and then entered the college at Harlem Springs, where he finished his education. At the age of eighteen he was a partner with his father in business in Carrollton, the firm being E. Ferrall & Son. Desiring to see something of the world, Mr. Ferrall set out for the Far West, landing in Colorado; afterward traveled in the interests of a wholesale grocery house in Pittsburgh, Penn., for five years, at the end of which time he returned to Carrollton, where he formed a partnership with a Mr. Smith in the retail dry-goods business, firm name being Smith & Ferrall. Mr. Ferrall, after a time bought out Mr. Smith (who went to California), and continued the business alone for some years. The next partnership entered into by our subject was with Mr. Shepherd, who had

been for many years a clerk with him, the style of the firm being Ferrall & Shepherd, who now carry on one of the leading general stores in Carrollton. In 1884 he was a candidate on the Democratic ticket for Presidential elector, and in November, 1887, he was chosen probate judge, which office he still holds, having been re-elected in November, 1890. On September 27, 1877, he was united in marriage with Miss Emma M., daughter of Alexander Simpson, and four children have been born to them, by name Ida A., Edwin S., Esma A. and Mary L. Mr. Ferrall is a member of the K. of P.

JONATHAN NIHART, one of the representative, prosperous citizens of Centre Township, Carroll County, was born on the old family homestead in that township, May 18, 1832, a son of Christian and Susanna (Harsh) Nihart, natives of Washington County, Penn. His grandparents, Christian and Christina Nihart, were natives of Germany, and came to America about the year 1800, locating in Washington County, Penn.; and in 1810 moved to Ohio, where they took up land in a part of Columbiana County that is now embraced in Carroll County. Here they cleared their farm, erecting thereon a small log cabin, in which they spent the remainder of their active lives; they died within twenty-four hours of each other, and at their death were both over eighty years of age. Of their children, Christian was born in Washington County, Penn., January 25, 1803, and was therefore seven years old when his parents brought him to this part of Ohio. He experienced all the hardships of pioneer life in his boyhood and early manhood, laboring on the farm and attending the subscription schools. About the year 1825 he was married to Susanna Harsh, a native of Washington County, Penn., and a daughter of Louis and Barbara Harsh, early pioneers of this part of Ohio, having come here when she was a child. Mr. and Mrs. Christian Nihart resided on the farm in Carroll County until their

respective deaths, he dying February 2, 1880, at the age of seventy-two years, and she February 1, 1883, when aged seventy-five years. They were both members of the Reformed Church, and he was prominent in religious and educational matters; politically he was an ardent Democrat, and held various public positions of trust. Six children—two sons and four daughters—were born to this honored couple, of whom are yet living the subject of this sketch (being fourth in the family in order of birth) and three sisters.

Jonathan Nihart industriously assisted his parents on the old home farm, attending for a few weeks in winter time the schools of the district, until his marriage, in 1868, with Nancy, daughter of Levi Miller. She died July 9, 1875, the mother of three children, two of whom were taken from earth in their infancy, the surviving one being Elmer H. On October 10, 1875, our subject was married to his second wife in the person of Mary E., daughter of James and Sarah (Mills) Shephard, all natives of Carroll County. She is a grand-daughter of William Mills, an early settler of this part of the State, born of Welsh descent, who served as a soldier in the War of 1812, and is buried at Carrollton. Mrs. Nihart was first married April 5, 1866, to James Blazer, by whom she had two children, Sarah S. and Myra I. By this second marriage of Jonathan Nihart there were born five children, viz.: William C., Nina May, Emma, Annie and Edna. The parents are members of the Reformed Church; politically Mr. Nihart is a Democrat, and has served on the school board, nine years. He is the owner of 100 acres of prime land, situated two miles from Carrollton, on the Mechanicstown road.

JACOB D. LANE, a well-known, popular citizen of Carrollton, and deputy surveyor of Carroll County, was born in Washington County, Penn., in 1832, a son of Joseph and Anna (Dager) Lane. He comes of Scotch-Irish ancestry, who immigrated to America in

an early day, settling in Maryland, and his great-grandfather Lane enlisted himself on the side of the patriot colonists in the war for independence. John Lane, grandfather of our subject, on account of his holding strong anti-slavery sentiments, and his parents being slaveholders, left the parental home in Maryland while yet a young man, and took up his residence in Pennsylvania, where he was married to a Miss Baker. They both died in the Keystone State, the parents of four children, viz.: three sons, John (who went to Indiana), Daniel (who died in Washington County, Penn.), and Joseph (who came to Ohio in 1837), and one daughter, all now deceased. The father of this family served in the War of 1812, and was a Whig.

Joseph Lane, the second son of John Lane, was a tradesman and farmer, which latter occupation he followed after coming, in 1837, to Carroll County, Ohio, and settling in what is now Centre Township. Prior to this he had married, in Pennsylvania, Miss Anna, daughter of Jacob Dager, by which union were born two children: Jacob D., the subject of this sketch, and John E., living in Centre Township on the old homestead. The parents died in that township, the mother in December, 1883, when aged seventy-six years, and the father in March, 1884, at the age of seventy-eight years; they were members of the Reformed Church, and in politics Mr. Lane was first a Whig, and afterward became a Republican, on the organization of that party.

Jacob D. Lane, as will be seen, was about five years old when his parents brought him to Ohio. They settled on a piece of wild, unimproved land, their first dwelling being a primitive log cabin, and here our subject was reared a pioneer farmer boy, his primary education being naturally very limited. In early manhood he taught school some five years, and then attended select school at Carrollton. He was a diligent student and apt scholar, making rapid progress in the various branches of his education. He then commenced studying surveying, readily perfecting himself in the profession, and this he followed in connection with farming. In

1865 he was elected county surveyor of Carroll County, serving four three-year terms consecutively, and was afterward, in 1889, appointed to his present position of deputy surveyor. In 1857 Mr. Lane was married to Miss Keziah Jane, daughter of Mahlon Beatty, of Carroll County, and she died December 13, 1885, leaving two children: Ida E., now the wife of J. T. Kennedy, of Carrollton; and Ed G., a civil engineer and draughtsman, in Canton, Ohio. On June 8, 1887, Mr. Lane took, for his second wife, Mrs. Anna Fouts, a native of Carrollton, and daughter of John R. and Mary Arbuckle, old settlers of that town. During the spring Mr. Lane rented his farm, and moved to Carrollton, where he and his wife have since made their home. Politically, he is a Republican, and in religion is a member of the Reformed Church, Mrs. Lane being a member of the Presbyterian Church.

JOHN H. STEPHENSON, M. D., for years one of the most prominent and successful physicians of this section, was born at Burgettstown, Washington Co., Penn., July 22, 1817, and died at his home, at Leesville, Carroll Co., Ohio, November 23, 1890.

His great-grandfather, Richard Stephenson, came from England to Virginia in the early history of that colony. Here Col. James Stephenson, grandfather of the subject of this sketch, was born. He and two brothers were officers in the Revolutionary Army, and were, in boyhood and manhood, friends and associates of Washington; their half-brother was Col. William Crawford, who commanded "Crawford's Expedition" against the Sandusky Indians, and was captured and burned at the stake at Upper Sandusky, in 1782. In 1789 James Stephenson removed with his family to western Pennsylvania, where he resided until his death. One of his sons, Joseph, the father of Dr. Stephenson, removed with his family to Ohio, and, after a few years' residence on Island Creek, in Jefferson

County, settled at Carrollton, in 1833. He had learned the carpenter's trade in Pennsylvania, and during a large part of his life was engaged in building. In early manhood he had married Elizabeth, daughter of John and Mary McCrary, who were of Scotch descent; and to this union were born six children: John H., Martha, Mary, Benjamin, James H. and Alexander S., all of whom are now dead but the last named. The mother died April 3, 1853, after which the father made his home with his son John until his death, which occurred July 3, 1872. He was a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church, and in politics was a Democrat.

John H. Stephenson received a common-school and brief academic education, after which he worked a few years at carpentering, with his father. He then began the study of medicine, and, after reading under the preceptorship of Dr. C. V. McMillen and Dr. J. S. Hunter, of Carrollton, he attended lectures for two winters at the Ohio Medical College, at Cincinnati, where he was graduated in 1845. He first located in the practice of his profession at Newmarket (now Scio), Harrison County; also practiced a short time at Cadiz. In 1848 he removed to Leesburg, where he spent the remainder of his life, engaged in the active practice of medicine almost to the time of his death. In 1845 Dr. Stephenson was married to Thyrsa, daughter of Dr. Geo. W. Duffield, of New Jefferson, Ohio; she died in 1850, leaving two children: George D. and Chastina, both now deceased. His second wife was Eda, daughter of Dr. Thomas Cummings, of Leesburg, who died leaving one child, Thyrsa. In 1858 he was united in marriage with Elizabeth, daughter of the late Hon. James Forbes, of New Hagerstown, Ohio; Mrs. Stephenson, with three children born of this marriage—James F. Emma, and Myrta—survives her husband.

Politically Dr. Stephenson was in early life a Whig, but, on the dissolution of the Whig party, he joined the Republican party, to which he was an adherent until his death. He was a man of vigorous intellect, strong likes and dis-

likes, of kind and charitable instincts, and of the strictest integrity. His religious views were Calvinistic, and for some years previous to his death he was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

JOHAN H. MOORE, one of the most progressive and prosperous agriculturists of Centre Township, Carroll County, deserves a prominent place in this volume.

In 1818 Thomas and Sarah (Lindsey) Moore came with their family from Washington County, Penn., to Ohio, and located in the northeast corner of what is now Centre Township, Carroll County, but at that time part of Columbiana County, where they took up Government land, on which they passed the remainder of their lives. They were both natives of Ireland, where they married and lived until about the year 1796, when they immigrated to America, and after a short stay in Maryland proceeded to Washington County, Penn., thence in course of time, as above related, to Ohio. Mrs. Moore died in Ohio, the mother of eight children, and Mr. Moore married a second time, having, by this last union, five children. The eldest child but one, by the first marriage, was John, born August 19, 1797, in Maryland. He grew to maturity under the parental roof, and was well schooled in all the privations and hardships incident to early times. They lived near Patterson's Mills, in Pennsylvania, and during his early manhood he worked in these mills, receiving seven dollars per month. When a young man he and his brother walked all the way from their home in Pennsylvania to Centre Township, Carroll County, a distance of forty-five miles, making the journey in one day, and carrying their axes with them. The land they set to work to clear had been entered by their father the previous year, and here they opened out a small tract, where they erected a little cabin, in which the family lived when they came out. In the fall of 1822 John Moore returned to Washington County, Penn., and there,

October 30, married Nancy Hunter, a native of Ireland, who had come with her parents to this country, when a child. The young couple came at once to their new home in the wilds of Ohio, taking up their residence in a small log cabin which is still standing, all their capital in their start in life being a liberal supply of pluck, determination and indomitable perseverance.

Mrs. Moore, who was a woman possessed of much energy as well as skill in all household duties, died February 12, 1875, in the eighty-fourth year of her age, Mr. Moore surviving her until April 1, 1884, both being consistent members of the Presbyterian Church. They were the parents of six children, of whom four are yet living, viz.: Eliza J., now the widow of John R. Buck, and a resident of Brown Township, Carroll County; Thomas A., on the old homestead; Mattie, widow of Robert N. Graham, who died in the Civil War (she is now a resident of Malvern, Carroll County), and John H.

John H. Moore, whose name appears at the opening of this sketch, was born on the old Moore homestead in Centre Township, Carroll County, March 23, 1833, and his boyhood was passed in assisting his parents on the farm, and attending the common schools of the neighborhood. On November 7, 1865, he was married to Caroline M. McCaskey, a native of Jefferson County, Ohio, and a daughter of Robert and Sarah (McCausland) McCaskey, former a native of County Donegal, Ireland, and latter of Carroll County, born of one of the earliest pioneer families of the county. Robert McCaskey immigrated to America with his parents when eighteen years of age, locating near Salem, Jefferson County, and about the year 1838 settled in Rose Township, Carroll County. After marriage our subject and wife resided on the Moore homestead in Centre Township until October, 1880, when they moved to their present farm in the same township, comprising 160 acres in two divisions, all well improved, and on which in the summer of 1884 they erected their handsome and commodious residence. To them have been born four children, as follows: Cora Alice, who

died December 20, 1878, at the age of twelve years; Robert Nelson, William A. and Nettie M., at home. The entire family are members of the United Presbyterian Church at Scroggsfield. Politically Mr. Moore is a Republican; for the past six years he has served as township trustee, and for nine years as a member of the school board.

EDWARD WILSON, for thirty-eight years an honored resident and successful agriculturist of Lee Township, Carroll County, was born March 1, 1819, in Fayette County, Penn., a son of William and Elizabeth (Pegg) Wilson, former a native of Maryland and latter of Pennsylvania. Edward Wilson, grandfather of our subject, and a Marylander by birth, married in his native State, and had born to him the following named children: Thomas, William, Peter, Alexander, George, Samuel, Mary, Malinda and Eliza. In 1825 the parents of this family came with them to Ohio, locating in Jefferson County until the year 1839. The grandfather then moved to Mount Vernon, same State, where he died. William Wilson, father of our subject, lived in Jefferson County, Ohio, from the time of his coming, in 1825, till his removal, in 1839, to Meigs County, same State, where he died in 1884. In politics he was a Whig and afterward a Republican. While a resident of Pennsylvania he had married Elizabeth Pegg, who bore him children as follows: Edward, Martha, Agnes and John. The mother of the family dying, Mr. Wilson soon thereafter married Jane Winn, and by her had seven children, viz.: Dawson, Alice, Elizabeth, Mary, Emanuel, Barbara and William.

Edward Wilson, the subject proper of this biographical sketch, accompanied his parents to Ohio and remained in Jefferson County till after his marriage, in 1840, with Ann Maple, when they moved to the village of Hopedale, in Harrison County, same State, where he carried on a tannery (having learned the trade in his youth),

and in 1841 came to Richmond, Jefferson County, then, four years later, to Amsterdam, same county. Here for five years he was engaged in his business, at the end of which time he removed with his family to Salem (Jefferson County), where they remained until 1852; in April, same year, he removed with his family to Dr. Moody's farm, in Lee Township, Carroll County, where he worked at his trade (tanning) under the employ of David Moody until 1861, in which year Mr. Wilson purchased the farm in Lee Township, Carroll County, where he yet resides. He and his family are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Chestnut Ridge, and in politics he has always been a firm Republican, preferring to support men and measures, however, rather than party. Save his native energy and good business qualifications Mr. Wilson had little to commence life on, but perseverance, industry and economy have placed him in the ranks of the most successful men of the county, well known and universally respected. The children born to him and his wife are four in number, viz.: Margaret, James H., John A. and Sarah.

William Maple, father of Mrs. Wilson, was born in Maryland, moved with his father to Pennsylvania, where he married Rebecca Brown in the year 1801; in 1806 he came to Ohio, where he reared a family of fourteen children—four sons, ten daughters. He settled on a wild tract of land in Springfield Township, Jefferson County, which he cleared with his own industrious hands. In his religious convictions he was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in his political proclivities he was a sound Democrat.

James H. Wilson, eldest son of Edward and Ann (Maple) Wilson, was born on November 25, 1847, in Springfield Township, Jefferson Co., Ohio, and was brought when but a boy to Carroll County. On March 12, 1865, when seventeen years and five months old, he enlisted in Company A, One Hundred and Ninety-seventh Regiment, O. V. I., serving until the close of the war, when he was honorably discharged.

His education was secured at the common schools and at Harlem Springs College, at the end of which curriculum he began, at the age of twenty, to teach school, a profession he followed twenty-one consecutive years in Carroll County. On August 24, 1871, Mr. Wilson was married to Mary A., a daughter of Samuel Dumbleton, of Augusta, Carroll Co., Ohio, and after this event they located on the home place in Lee Township five years; then moved into Augusta Township, same county, where they remained until 1887, in which year they came to their present residence in Lee Township. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and family—Ollie A., Wilber S., Thomas E. and Minnie L.—are members of the Presbyterian Church at Harlem Springs, and in politics he is a Republican. He is engaged in general farming and stock-raising, and ranks among the leading agriculturists in his section.

John A. Wilson, second son of Edward and Ann (Maple) Wilson, was born in Springfield Township, Jefferson Co., Ohio, December 12, 1849, being also educated at the common schools and at Harlem Springs College. Like his brother he applied himself to the profession of teaching, which he followed several years in Carroll County. On March 23, 1886, he was united in marriage with Emma F., daughter of Steen McIntyre, and they have two children, Charles E. and Harrison S. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church; in his political inclinations he is a Republican, and has served his township as trustee. He resides on the old homestead, and at present is engaged in the occupation of farming.

JAMES R. NEELY, clerk of the court of Carroll County, is a native of the same, born in Orange Township. The family originated in Ireland, whence a branch of them emigrated to this country, prior to the Revolution, settling in Pennsylvania.

James R. Neely, the subject of these lines, at the age of thirteen, started out into the world to "seek his fortune" among strangers, work-

ing on farms in summer, and attending school during the winter months. This routine continued until he was nearly twenty years old, when he commenced teaching in winter, continuing his own education in summers. For fifteen years he followed the profession, three years in one room (No. 4) of the Carrollton schools, having "charge of the floor." In September, 1887, he removed to Brown Township, same county, where he made his home for a time. On June 16, 1888, he was nominated for, and November 6, following, he was elected to his present position of county clerk, being the first incumbent elected to that office in the new court-house. On July 2, 1885, Mr. Neely was married to Miss Laura E., daughter of ex-Commissioner T. M. Creighton, of Malvern, Brown Township, Carroll County, and two sons have blessed this union, James Creighton and Alexander Lehr, both living. Mr. Neely is well known to be a man of energy and push, and in the discharge of his duties as county clerk he is careful and conscientious. He is, socially, a member of the F. & A. M. and of the K. of P. Although himself a man of peace, he yet has military blood in his veins, for he had five uncles in the army all at one time (three of whom died for their country), and also two cousins.

WILLIAM BROWN, one of the prominent farmers of Rose Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, was born in Tuscarawas County, July 24, 1847. His father, Basil Brown, also a native of Carroll County, was born in 1824, and the father of Basil, William Brown, was a native of Pennsylvania, in which State he married Sarah Swarengen, who bore him five children. In the War of 1812 Mr. Brown held the rank of colonel of militia, and served through the Indian campaign in Ohio, Indiana and other parts of the then Far West, and was later extensively engaged in the construction of the public improvements in eastern Ohio. He eventually purchased and settled

on a farm near the village of Dell Roy, Carroll County, where he passed the remainder of his life, engaged in agricultural pursuits. He was a Democrat in politics, and in religion was a Presbyterian. Basil Brown, on the death of his parents, entered the family of Daniel Kimmell, with whom he remained thirteen years, quitting them when he had reached his majority, and starting penniless in the world to seek his fortune, in which effort, through perseverance, integrity and the exercise of a sound judgment, he met with success. While still quite young he married Sarah Woy, daughter of George Woy, of Pennsylvania, and one of the early settlers of Carroll County, Ohio, having entered the farm on which the last days of Basil were spent. After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Brown settled in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, where Basil was engaged in agriculture until 1855, when he came to Rose Township, Carroll County, and purchased a farm. Basil Brown was an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and for many years was a class leader. In politics he was a Democrat, and did much to aid the success of his party; he was an enthusiastic Union man during the War of the Rebellion. Throughout his life he was regarded as a man of great executive ability, and as an enterprising and worthy citizen. His death took place June 22, 1866, and his remains were laid to rest in his native township. His widow now makes her home with our subject.

William Brown, our subject, passed the earlier days of his life in Tuscarawas County, but his education was acquired at the schools of Rose Township, Carroll County, which he supplemented with a course of self-instruction. October 26, 1869, he was married to Anna E., daughter of Elmer Fry, of Rose Township, and this union resulted in the birth of three children, as follows: Letitia (Mrs. E. B. Close), Effie A. and John C. When he purchased his present farm it was almost entirely unimproved and without buildings worthy of mention; it is now, under Mr. Brown's skillful management, one of the finest farms in Rose Township. The

buildings are the result of his own architectural skill and genius. The dwelling, which was built in 1880, is a large square frame, with an "L," and is most conveniently arranged as well as pleasantly located. In 1886 Mr. Brown erected one of the most complete barns in the county, 44x96 feet, with a basement, for the accommodation of stock, unsurpassed in arrangements for comfort and labor saving. In politics Mr. Brown has always been a Democrat, has served several terms as township trustee and three terms as township treasurer. He is an ardent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which he has been a class leader for twenty-four consecutive years, and is also a willing helper in every progressive movement.

ROBERT G. GRAHAM, one of the most prosperous native-born farmers of Carroll County, was born in Fox Township, September 8, 1852, a son of James and Jane (Clark) Graham, former of whom, a native of the north of Ireland, came to Ohio and for some years carried on a farm in Fox Township, Carroll County. Our subject's boyhood was passed in working on his father's farm, and in attending the common schools of his district, which was supplemented by a course of study at a select school in Scroggsfield, under the management of James Hunter. Since leaving school he has devoted his leisure time to making himself conversant with social and religious subjects, as well as the many phases of the question of political economy, and is recognized as the best-read man in his section. Mr. Graham was married June 5, 1884, to Alpharetta Cox, who was born November 7, 1859, a daughter of Isaac and Lydia A. (Pottorf) Cox, of East Township, Carroll County, and this union has been blessed with three children, viz.: Clarke J., born May 5, 1885; Eva J., born September 11, 1887, and Alpharetta, born September 30, 1889. After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Graham settled on the place in Lee Township, where he now lives, and which he has largely improved. The buildings

are commodious and neat, the dwelling-house, erected in 1886, being especially so. It is 50x30 feet in dimensions, two stories high, and finished in maple, cherry and chestnut, the roof being slated. His farm comprises 160 acres of well-improved land, where he carries on general farming, and in addition to this he has 120 acres under cultivation near Amsterdam. He and his family are consistent members of the United Presbyterian Church at Scroggsfield, of which they are liberal supporters, and they are held in high esteem for their social qualities and deeds of beneficence. In his political preferments Mr. Graham was formerly a Republican, but for the past six years has voted the Prohibition ticket, of which party he is a leading and zealous member. He has always been in the van of the array of representative and progressive men in his native county, and is well deserving of the respect in which he is held.

TOBIAS ROUDEBUSH, one of the well-known leading farmers of Washington Township, Carroll County, was born here April 2, 1831, a son of Jesse and Hulda (Ray) Roudebush, a record of whom is given in the sketch of Abraham Roudebush. Our subject was reared to farm life in his native township, and educated at the district schools of the same. On May 24, 1855, he was united in marriage with Margaret J. Mick, also a native of Carroll County, born in Fox Township, April 14, 1833, a daughter of Henry and Margaret (Gallagher) Mick, natives of Virginia. To this union have been born eleven children, viz.: Mary A. and Henry M. deceased; Sarah J., residing at home; Mrs. Angeline George, in Fox Township, Carroll County; Maggie E., at home; Sheridan, deceased; Grant, married December 25, 1890, by Rev. Hargest, at the home of the bride, to Miss Jennie N. Nisewonger; Elmer, Leonard and Mahlon, at home, and one that died in infancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roudebush, after their marriage, resided on the old homestead of his par-

ents for some time, then purchased the farm now owned by F. E. McCausland, in Washington Township, where he resided until March 19, 1873, when he bought the farm which he now occupies, containing 200 acres of prime land, situated about six and a half miles northeast of Carrollton; this was the first farm entered in Washington Township. Politically Mr. Roubush is a Republican, and at the present time he is serving his township as trustee. He and his wife are members of the Disciples Church.

JOHAN A. THOMPSON, one of the progressive young native-born agriculturists of Loudon Township, Carroll County, was born November 24, 1860, on the farm where he has ever since lived. His father, Samuel Thompson, was born January 1, 1812, in Ireland, whence, when in his "teens," he emigrated to this country. He first located at Pittsburgh, Penn., where he was a drayman four years; then proceeded to Washington County, same State, and here married, in March, 1837, Miss Jane Palmer, also a native of the Emerald Isle, born about the year 1811. Soon after marriage they came to Ohio, where he purchased the farm of 120 acres, in Loudon Township, now owned by his son, John A. There was a small cabin standing on this land, in which they lived till 1842, when he put up the building which stands near the present fine residence, erected in 1874. To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Thompson were born four children, viz.: Mary P., living at the paternal home; Mrs. Sarah Frazier, in Kansas; Mrs. Martha J. Waggoner, in Loudon Township, and Rachel, who died April 7, 1871. Mrs. Thompson dying in 1844, Mr. Thompson married for his second wife, November 12, 1845, Miss Mary J. Scott, born in Washington County, Penn., May 29, 1823, a daughter of Joseph and Margaret (McCurdy) Scott, natives of Ireland. Six children were the result of this union, a record of whom is as follows: Joseph S., lives in Loudon Township; Margaret M., Samuel G. and Hans

are deceased; John A. is the subject of these lines; Eliza is deceased. The father died August 25, 1885, the mother, April 22, 1886, both members of the United Presbyterian Church, which he had joined at the time of the union in 1858, having been for years previously an adherent of the Seceder Church. At his death he was owner of 427½ acres of land.

John A. Thompson, whose name opens this biographical memoir, was brought up to farm life, and received a liberal education at the common schools. On December 25, 1890, he was united in marriage with Miss Maggie O. A. McNary, of Germano, Ohio. He and his half-sister, Mary P., are the only members of the two families who live on the old homestead.

WILLIAM BOYD, one of the most honored citizens of Fox Township, Carroll County, a retired agriculturist and now a capitalist, with residence at Mechanicstown, was born in Maryland, December 2, 1828. Alexander Boyd, his grandfather, was a native of Ireland, whence he emigrated to America in 1798, locating in New York for a time, afterward moving to Washington County, Penn., and from there to Carroll County, Ohio, where he died. Andrew Boyd, father of our subject, was born in the Keystone State in 1800, and was there married to Miss Mary Bell, of that State, a lady of Irish descent. In the spring of 1829 he came to Ohio and entered 160 acres of wild land in Carroll County (now near Mechanicstown), on which he built a log cabin, and set to work to clear a farm, becoming a successful agriculturist. In connection with farming he carried on a store in Mechanicstown, and he prospered in all his undertakings. In the fall of 1873 he passed from earth, followed, in 1876, by his faithful wife, who had borne him ten children. The parents and grandparents of our subject were all buried in Mechanicstown Cemetery.

William Boyd, the subject proper of these lines, was about five months old when brought

by his parents to Ohio, and was reared to farm life, attending, during the winter months, the common schools of the district. On February 10, 1852, he was married to Miss Elizabeth Allison, who was born February 20, 1832, in Pennsylvania, of Irish parentage. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd lived on the old farm until 1873, in which year they sold the property and moved into Mechanicstown, where they have an elegant residence, in which they are quietly enjoying the fruits of their toil. They are members of the Presbyterian Church, and in politics Mr. Boyd is a staunch Republican.

HENRY SMITH, farmer, Harrison Township, Carroll County. The family, of which this gentleman is a worthy representative, can be traced to Germany, where Henry Smith, the grandfather of our subject, was born. When he reached his majority he came to America and settled in Lancaster County, Penn., where he married, and reared the following named children: John, Martin, Lewis and Mary. On the breaking out of the War of the Revolution, he allied himself on the side of the Colonists, and rendered valuable and efficient aid to them in their struggle for independence. In 1812 two of his sons entered the service of their country, serving during the war of that period, and little else is known of the family. Lewis, the youngest son, was born in 1790 in Lancaster County, Penn., and was there married to Susanna, daughter of Jacob Fisher, a resident of Pennsylvania, and a native of Germany, to which union were born the following named children: Susanna, Nancy and Catherine, all deceased, and John, Henry and Elizabeth. In 1815 the family came to Ohio, traveling by wagon, and bringing their goods and chattels with them. They located in what is now Centre Township, Carroll County, for eight or nine years, and then Mr. Smith entered the farm now occupied by his son, Henry, in Harrison Township. The father died in 1871, and was laid to rest by the side of his wife, who had

preceded him to the grave in 1862. In religion he was a member of the Lutheran Church, in politics first a Whig, and afterward, on the formation of the party, a Republican.

Henry Smith, whose name appears at the head of this sketch, was born May 2, 1825, in Centre Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, and his boyhood and early youth were passed alternately on the farm and in the common schools of his district. He remained under the paternal roof, assisting on the farm, and also taking building contracts, as well as other odd jobs, until the death of his father, when he bought the interests of the heirs. In 1873 he was married to Lydia Ann Baxter, who was born in Carroll County, Ohio, in 1836, a daughter of Benjamin and Mandy Ann Baxter, natives of Virginia, who were married in Carroll County, Ohio. For many years Mrs. Henry Smith has been a leading member of the Lutheran Church, of which he has been deacon; in politics he has always been a Republican.

ASBERY TOBAN, who represents one of the well-known and highly respected families of Fox Township, Carroll County, was born October 14, 1817, in Cecil County, Md., in which State his father, Asbery Toban, was also born. The Toban family can be traced back to the grandparents, who came to America at a very early period from Ireland, and occupied a farm in Maryland. The paternal grandmother of our subject was brought to this country and sold as a chattel to a Mr. Dillon, but was finally liberated and married Mr. Toban. Asbery Toban, Sr., father of our subject, was reared in Maryland, where he attended the old subscription school, and laid for himself the foundation of that success which marked his later life. At the age of maturity he met and married Miss Mary Leason, who was a native of the same State, and who was reared and educated in the same vicinity as was Mr. Toban. As well as can be ascertained the Leasons were of old English descent. After living

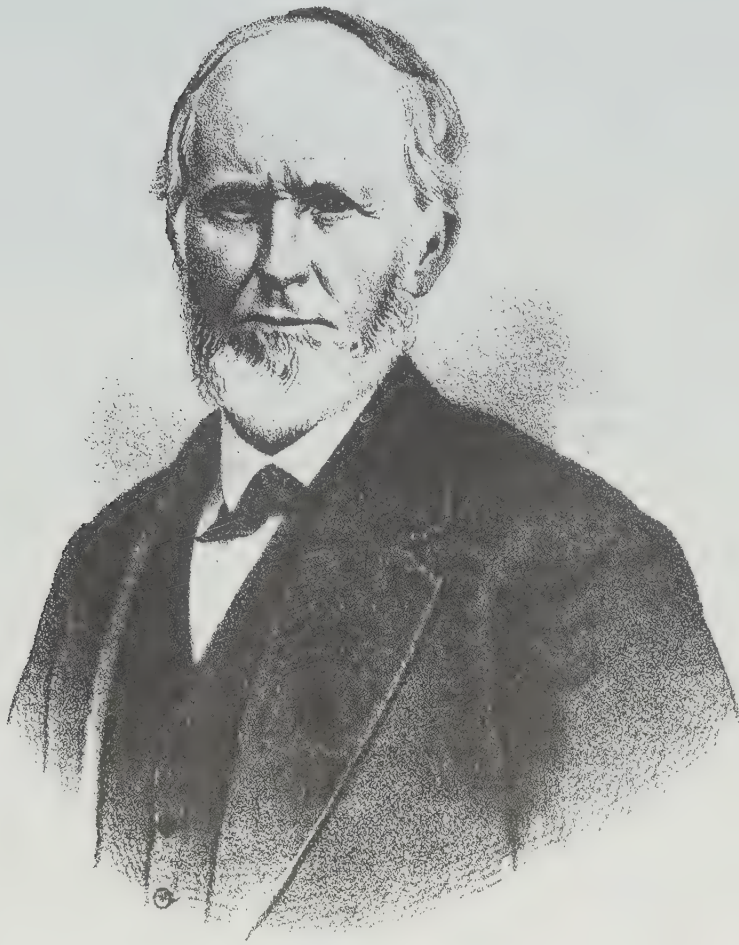
in Maryland for fifteen years, during which time he was engaged as a charcoal burner, Mr. and Mrs. Toban moved to Chester County, Penn., where Mr. Toban followed his old occupation. They then moved to Washington County, Penn., where Mr. Toban died about the year 1860, the father of eleven children, five of whom are still living, our subject being the second child.

Asbery Toban, Jr., whose name heads this article, until the age of ten lived in Maryland. Then his father moved to Pennsylvania, where Asbery obtained his education by attending the subscription school about three months in the winter of each year; the remainder of the time was occupied by hard work, either on his father's farm or by working for the farmers in the neighborhood. At that time wages were small, and he worked many months for three dollars per month. At the age of nineteen Asbery married Miss Rachel Donaldson, who was a native of Washington County, Penn. After working his father-in-law's farm for three years Mr. Toban in 1836, settled in Fox Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, and bought a farm of eighty acres. Here in the midst of the wilderness he and his wife commenced life together in earnest; a log hut was their refuge, and here were born to bless their home a family of five children, named as follows: Elijah, William, Thomas, Rachel A. and David. After a few years of happiness, mingled with the hardships which are incident to pioneer life, death entered the little family and took away the wife and mother. Mr. Toban married, for his second wife, Sarah Ann Burgett, a native of Fox Township, whose parents were of English descent, and the results of this union were children as follows: George, John, Robert, Charlie, Tipton, Samuel, Mary, Joseph, and two who died in infancy. Mr. Toban has a fine farm of 160 acres, which is well improved with a fine new residence and other buildings. In politics he is a Republican, and has been honored by his party with several township offices. Both he and his wife are members of the Methodist Church. Mr. Toban, by his energy and honesty, has won for himself

a position among the representative citizens and prosperous agriculturists of Carroll County.

V E. HUSTON, a prominent citizen of Carrollton, and senior member of the firm of Huston & Fawcett, proprietors of the most extensive general hardware store in Carroll County, was born November 22, 1849, in Mechanicstown, Carroll Co., Ohio, of Scotch-Irish and English descent. His father, James Huston, who was born in Allegheny County, Penn., April 17, 1813, was one of the pioneer merchants of Carroll County, he having come to Ohio when a young man. He first located on a farm in Fox Township, where, later, he became a miller, and finally established himself in a general store at Mechanicstown, which he conducted several years, until 1853, when he moved to Carrollton, and here opened out in the same line on a more extensive scale, to which, one year thereafter, he added the grain business. In 1868 he purchased a hardware store, also in Carrollton, and formed a partnership with his son V. E., under the firm name of J. Huston & Son. This continued till 1886, when the father withdrew, and Mr. R. C. Fawcett was received as a partner, the style of the firm being Huston & Fawcett. James Huston was married in 1838, to Christine Emsley, a native of England, and three children have been born to this union, viz.: Amanda, deceased wife of Cyrus A. Shober; Emma, wife of R. C. Fawcett, and V. E. On January 3, 1887, the father closed his eyes to earth, at the age of seventy-four years, after a busy life which he had made prosperous by honest toil, indomitable perseverance and strict integrity, having begun life a poor boy, with no capital save willing hands and a stout heart. Politically he had been originally a Democrat, but for some years before his death he voted the Prohibition ticket.

V. E. Huston received his education at the common schools of his district, also at the college at Harlem Springs, and after leaving there he entered his father's store as clerk, continuing



James Huston.

with him in that capacity until becoming a partner with him in the hardware business, as above related. In 1872 Mr. Huston was married to Miss Ida J. McCoy, daughter of Judge McCoy, of Carrollton, and Margaret (Druckmiller) McCoy, and by this union were born the following named six children: James E., Charles V., William M., Christine E., Amanda S., and Roy, who died at the age of two years. Mr. Huston in his political leanings is a staunch Democrat, but has never accepted office. Mrs. Huston is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

JOSEPH C. LONG, a leading agriculturist and prominent progressive citizen of Carroll County, Ohio, of which he has been a resident ever since its organization, is a native of Pennsylvania, born in Washington County, December 25, 1820. His grandfather, Thomas Long, a native of County Donegal, Ireland, and a weaver by trade, reared a family of six sons and one daughter, with whom (excepting John, who came to America some years earlier) he emigrated to New Brunswick, Canada, where, for several years, they carried on farming, and where he died. Of the children born to Thomas Long all are now dead except one son, James, and one daughter, Margaret. John, the father of our subject, also a native of Ireland, was there married February 6, 1818, to Jane Carson, of the same place. In 1819 he emigrated to the United States. On their voyage they stopped for a few days at St. John, where the captain's family resided, to which place they had a pleasant voyage. After this delay they resumed their voyage, during which they encountered much rough weather, followed by a terrible storm, which continued for several days with such violence that the crew despaired of reaching land. (At one time a boat, or something on deck, crushed in one of the hatches not far from the berth occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Long, which deluged their berth. Mr. Long sprang to his feet, half-leg deep in water, and called to his wife to get up. She replied it

was of no use, for they were going to the bottom anyhow). But, as all storms have done, this one abated also, and they reached Washington City, where they disembarked, having been ten weeks on the voyage. From Washington they made their way as best they could to Washington County, Penn., where they had some old acquaintances that had preceded them. They remained in this part of the country eleven years, engaged in farming, during which time they had born to them two children: Joseph C., December 26, 1820, and Margaret, August 7, 1823. In 1830 Mr. Long bought eighty acres of unimproved land in what is now Washington Township, Carroll Co., Ohio. During the summer Mr. Long cleared a small piece of ground and built a cabin, removing to it in November. On this farm he lived twenty years, at which time he had it in good cultivation and comfortable surroundings, but the territory was too small. In 1851 he bought 160 acres of land in comfortable repair, in Pleasant Valley, Harrison Township, Carroll County, to which he removed in the same fall. Soon afterward he sold the Washington Township farm; in 1864 he bought 120 acres adjoining his home farm. On July 31, 1866, his wife died in the eightieth year of her age. After the death of his wife he retired from business, transferring the management of affairs to his son, J. C. Long. He then spent his time in social intercourse with his neighbors, looking after light chores about the house, etc., but principally in reading the Scriptures, history and general literature, all of which he greatly enjoyed. His strength steadily declined, until October 17, 1876, when he passed away without a struggle or a pain, and was interred by the side of his deceased wife; they now rest side by side in the Carrollton Cemetery, to await the resurrection of the dead. In politics Mr. Long was a staunch Democrat, and in religion, prior to coming to this country, an Episcopal Methodist, but afterward united with the Protestant Methodist Church, of which he was one of the original organizers in Carroll County.

Joseph C. Long, whose name appears at the opening of this sketch, as will be seen was ten years old when he came to Carroll County with his parents. His boyhood was passed almost exclusively in the arduous duties of the farm, nine days being the extent of his school training; but his natural ability, coupled with a determination to secure an education, amply compensated him for his lack of schooling. At this time schools were scarce and far between, and he was obliged to travel two miles to get there. All his spare moments were devoted to the pursuit of knowledge, with the assistance of his father; and, having a taste for mathematics, he early commenced the study of the higher branches, finally taking up surveying, a subject he succeeded in thoroughly mastering. In the fall of 1851 he was elected county surveyor of Carroll County, which office he filled for six years. He also pursued a course of study in medicine under one of the ablest physicians of his section, and attended lectures at Cleveland Medical College. After Mr. Long returned from medical lectures, he could not find an acceptable location in which to practice, without removing out of convenient reach of his parents, who were comfortably settled, and did not wish to remove. The surrounding country was fully supplied with physicians, good men who did not wish to remove. Our subject thought it was his duty to remain with his parents, at least for a while; so he went to work on the farm again, and the longer he worked on the farm the less he thought of practicing medicine, until he abandoned the idea of practicing medicine, and remained on the farm. Mr. Long has retired from the management of the farm, transferring that to his son, Chalmers H., owing to the infirmities of declining years and failing strength. Mr. Long's reading has been most extensive and versatile, covering various fields of science and literature. His library is one of the best in the county, well supplied with a choice selection of works on various subjects.

On May 11, 1847, Joseph C. Long was married to Mary C., daughter of Samuel and Martha C. Huston, of Washington Township, Carroll

Co., Ohio. To Mr. and Mrs. Long have been born four children, viz.: Margaret Jane, now Mrs. J. B. Wilkin; Martha Levinia, now Mrs. Samuel Wilkin; Mary Louisa (Mrs. James Long, who died June 7, 1877, aged twenty years, seven months and four days); and Chalmers H., who married Jane, daughter of Alexander and Catherine Marshal, and resides on the farm with his father. In politics Joseph C. Long is a Democrat, in religion a Protestant Methodist.

JOHN G. BUCK, jeweler and proprietor of foundry, one of the well-known business men of Carrollton, Carroll County, is a native of that town, born August 7, 1847. His father, John G. Buck, was a native of Germany, where he learned the trade of butcher, and was married. He and his wife immigrated to the United States, and first located at Steubenville, Ohio. Mr. Buck afterward wedded Mary Houck, a native of Carroll County, and a descendant of an old pioneer family. For six years they resided at Steubenville, at the end of which time they removed to Carrollton. Here he followed the trade of butcher, and for years kept one of the early hotels of the place. He died in Carrollton about the year 1869.

John G. Buck, whose name appears at the opening of this sketch, at ten years of age began life for himself, going to New Philadelphia, Tuscarawas County, where he worked in a foundry three years, and, returning to Carrollton, served an apprenticeship of a year and a half at the watchmaker's trade; thence he moved to Salem, Ohio, where he worked at the same business six years under instruction. After this he followed his trade, as journeyman, a year and a half in Canfield, Mahoning County, but in 1869 he returned to Carrollton and established himself in the jewelry trade, which he has since successfully continued. He has recently taken a course of study for practice as an optician, and he has now added that branch—adjusting spectacles, etc., to the eye—to his business. About 1880 he also embarked at the

same place in his present foundry business, erecting a substantial brick building, for the manufacture of stoves, grates, warm air furnaces, etc. In 1869 he was married to Phania Toot, a native of Carroll County, who has borne him three children—one son and two daughters. In politics Mr. Buck is a Democrat, and in his affiliations he is a member of Lodge No. 256, K. of P., at Leesburg, Carroll County. He ever takes a pleasurable pride in reviewing his past active life, and tracing his business success to his own energy, economy and good judgment.

ROBERT CROSIER FAWCETT, of the firm of Huston & Fawcett, hardware merchants, Carrollton, is a native of Carroll County, Ohio, born January 24, 1847, and was reared to early manhood on the farm of his father, John Fawcett, attending the common schools of his neighborhood, and, subsequently, the union schools at Carrollton, Ohio; he graduated in the class of 1847, at Washington College, in Pennsylvania. He then took up the study of law, reading under Shober & Raley, of Carrollton, and was admitted to the bar in 1880. For a time he practiced his profession in Waynesburg, Stark County. From 1880 until 1884 he was superintendent of schools at Waynesburg, and then came to Carrollton, where for one and a half years he was superintendent of common schools. In the winter of 1884 he was examined by the State board of examiners, and now holds a State certificate for life. In the winter of 1886 he entered into partnership with V. E. Huston, in hardware and clothing business, in Carrollton, which firm succeeded the firm of Huston & Son, and, having disposed of the clothing department of their business, they have since carried exclusively the largest stock of hardware in the county. In 1884 Mr. Fawcett was married to Mrs. Emma Sellers, daughter of James and Christina Huston, of Carrollton, Ohio. In politics Mr. Fawcett is a moderate Republican, but is no politician, and has neither held nor sought office.

ADAIR FAMILY. This family has been an important factor in the making of the history of Scotland and England, and also played an important part in the great American Revolution.

Sir Robert Adair, born May 24, 1763, died October 3, 1855, was a noted English ambassador to the courts of Vienna, Brussels and Constantinople. He negotiated the treaty of the Dardanelles, and retired in 1835 with the rank of privy counselor. Robin Adair and others of the same family have left an impress upon the period in which they lived.

Cornelius Adair emigrated from Edinburgh, Scotland, to North Carolina, and one of his sons removed from there to Augusta County, Va., before the War of the Revolution. One of the early settlers in North Carolina, whose name won at least a casual mention in history, was John Adair, the patriotic entry-taker (tax collector) of the District of Washington. In 1780 Gen. Sevier was recruiting the army with which he defeated Gen. Ferguson at Kings Mountain. His exchequer was low from frequent drafts of a similar nature, and he could not borrow money enough to finish fitting out the expedition. John Adair was the only man in the territory who had any money, and the plans of Gen. Sevier were likely to fail for lack of money to buy horses and equipments. Gen. Sevier suggested to John Adair that he should loan him the funds of the State that were in his possession. And the following, as recorded by tradition, was Adair's answer: "Colonel Sevier, I have no right to make any such disposition of this money. It belongs to the impoverished treasury of North Carolina, but if the country is overrun by the British, liberty is gone. Let the money go too. Take it, if by its use the enemy is driven from the country. I can trust that country to vindicate and justify my conduct. Take it." Sevier took it—twelve thousand seven hundred and thirty-five dollars, and the result was Kings Mountain. Ellen Adair, one of the daughters of Gen. Adair, of Florida, is the central figure in the famous painting ordered after Webster's

defense of Massachusetts, to decorate the walls of Faneuil Hall.

Cornelius' son in Augusta County, Va., was the father of John, William, Cornelius, James and two daughters. John removed to the vicinity of Carlisle, Penn. William married Mary Rawlston, and also removed to Carlisle, Penn. John raised a family of two boys and one girl. James was a bachelor, and made his home with William. Cornelius and one married sister moved to Kentucky.

John Adair, who commanded the Kentucky troops at the battle of New Orleans, was the predecessor of Henry Clay in the United States Senate, and was inaugurated governor of Kentucky in 1820—was one of the men who have builded well their part of our American Government. William remained a few years at Carlisle, Penn., then removed to Ohio, thence to northern Indiana and thence to Iowa. William was a school teacher and followed the business of making pumps in the summer time. He enlisted at Carlisle, Penn., and served as a soldier in the War of 1812.

The children of William and Mary Rawlston Adair were William, George W., John Newton, and one daughter, Mary. William and George W. located in Shell Rock, Iowa, and founded the Shell Rock flouring and woolen mills. Mary made her home with her elder brothers. John Newton Adair was born at Carlisle, Penn., August 25, 1811. He removed to Washington County, Penn., with William Dempster, where he learned the trade of hatter. After learning his trade he removed to Amsterdam, Jefferson Co., Ohio, where he worked as a journeymen hatter; was married to Mary Chaddock, February 11, 1834, and settled in Leesburg, Carroll Co., Ohio. Mary Chaddock was born August 11, 1815. The Chaddock family came from Maryland to eastern Ohio.

The children of John N. and Mary C. Adair are William Adair, born March 17, 1835 (he was educated in the village schools and apprenticed to the wagon and carriage trade at an early age, at which trade he worked for nine years.

He read law with Robert E. Knight, Esq., and was admitted as an attorney and counselor at law May 1, 1862. He was elected to the Ohio Legislature from Carroll County, Ohio, in 1869 and again in 1871. In 1873 he was elected as the delegate from Carroll County to the Constitutional Convention. Mr. Adair is the author of the "Adair Law," the original Civil Damage Liquor Law, and the first statute holding the real property or premises liable for damage against the owner or lessee. He has always been an active Republican, and has been repeatedly elected mayor of Leesburg. Mr. Adair was given an honorary membership in the First African Methodist Episcopal Church of Columbus, Ohio, in recognition of his labors in the passage of the XVth Amendment to the United States Constitution. He was one of the original directors in the W. & L. E. R. R., and president of the H. B. & J. R. R. now the W. & L. E. R. R. from Bowerston, Harrison Co., Ohio, to Wheeling, W. Va. He was married September 3, 1856, to Martha J. Leeper, and they have one son, Emmet M., who was born February 8, 1864. He was educated in the Leesville public school, the New Hagerstown Academy, and is a graduate of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle, class of 1886. He read law with his father, William Adair, Esq., and was admitted as an attorney and counselor at law by the Supreme Court of Ohio, October 9, 1890. He is practicing law with his father in Leesville); Elizabeth Ann Adair, born October 14, 1836, died November, 1854; James Adison Adair, born April 17, 1838, died September 11, 1840; Joseph Chaddock Adair, born January 13, 1841 (married Martha Roby at Leesburg, Ohio, and removed to Holton, Jackson Co., Kas., in 1870, where he lived until 1885, when they removed to Topeka, Shawnee Co., Kas. Mr. Adair is noted for his many good qualities, and has always been a leader in the community in which he lived. In 1880 he was United States deputy marshal, deputy sheriff, city marshal, constable and census-taker in Holton City, Jackson Co., Kas. Their children who are living are four

accomplished daughters: Misses Adda, Manie, Hattie and Julia. Adda graduated with honor from the Holton High school, in which she is now a teacher of acknowledged ability; she is an excellent musician, and an artist of power and originality. Manie is a student of the Kansas City School of Elocution and Oratory, and is an artist whose future is full of promise. Hattie is a successful teacher in the Kansas public schools. Julia is a student in the Topeka City High School). Mary Chaddock Adair died January 21, 1841. John Newton Adair and Miss Malinda Price were married August 11, 1841. Malinda Price was born March 12, 1818. John Newton Adair was a man of earnest convictions, and fearless in their expression. For fifteen years he was one of the leading merchants in Leesburg, and engaged in the purchase of horses, cattle and sheep, and drove them across the Alleghany Mountains to eastern markets. He was a justice of the peace for many years, and had before his court such noted attorneys as Edwin M. Stanton and John A. Bingham. He took an active interest in the maintenance of the common-school system, and was assessor of Orange Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, for twenty years. He was an Old-line Whig and a Republican. He died of apoplexy November 18, 1881.

The children of John N. and Malinda Adair are the following, of whom a brief record is given:

Mary Eliza Adair, born August 13, 1842, and married to Samuel L. Harper (Mr. Harper was noted for his mechanical ability, and at the time of his death, July, 1890, he was superintendent of the iron department of the Columbus Buggy Company. One son was born to the above union, Charles W. Harper, who graduated from the New Philadelphia High School at the age of seventeen years, and after removing to Columbus, Ohio (where his residence now is), and achieving success in the journalistic profession—he is business manager of the *Columbus Daily Press*—he returned to the home of his youth and married Miss Kate Paterick, at New Philadelphia).

BAZZLE WELLS ADAIR was born March 6, 1844, and was married to Mary Strickmaker August 15, 1871; their children are Charles E., born May 1, 1876, now assistant postmaster at Leesburg, Carroll Co., Ohio; John G., born July 7, 1880, and Carra B. Adair, born December 11, 1883. Mr. Adair enlisted in Company A, Eightieth O. V. V. I., February 18, 1864. He was with Sherman on the march to the sea, at the grand review in Washington, and thence proceeded to Little Rock, Ark., where he was mustered out of the service and returned to Columbus, Ohio, for final discharge, August 25, 1865. He took part in the battles of Resaca, Bentonville and Salt Ketchee Swamp. He was elected recording clerk of the House of Representatives of the Ohio Legislature for the term beginning January 1, 1872. He is a builder and architect of acknowledged ability, having erected the two finest brick residences in Carroll County, Ohio. He read law with his brother, Hon. William Adair, and was admitted as an attorney and counselor at law in 1878; has been prominent in Republican party councils, and was a warm supporter of and delegate to the conventions which nominated J. T. Updegraf and William McKinley, Jr., for Congress. Mr. Adair was appointed postmaster at Leesburg (Leesville P. O.) by Chester A. Arthur; was removed by Grover Cleveland and reappointed by Benjamin Harrison to the same office, which he now holds.

Alice S. Adair was born February 18, 1846, and was married to Ira C. Rogers in 1863. Mr. Rogers enlisted in 1862 in the Ninety-eighth O. V. V. I., and was detailed to join the Sixteenth Regular Band at Louisville, Ky. In 1864 the band was ordered to the United States barracks at Chicago, where he remained until the close of the war. He is now in the employ of the post-office department at Chicago, Ill. Their children are Burton, who married Mata Newton, and is engaged in the fancy poultry business; Lulu V., who was an accomplished musician; Frank, who is editor of the *Amateur Electrician*, Chicago, Illinois.

Thomas G. Adair and Albert G. Adair (twins), born December 23, 1847, have both attained a well-merited proficiency in the trade of plain and ornamental plastering. They are original thinkers in science and religion, and close students and observers, from a liberal point of view, of the literature of the times.

Josephine Adair was born May 9, 1850. She received an education in the common schools; was married to Joseph Lingle, May 12, 1870, and removed to Chicago, Ill., thence to Clear Lake, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa. Mr. Lingle has been very successful as a contractor and builder. Their children are Louie, Linnie and Ivie.

Alonzo E. Adair was born January 10, 1853. He received a common-school education, and worked at the trade of brick mason in the day time, and read law with his brother, Hon. William Adair, at night. In 1878 he was admitted as an attorney and counselor at law. On November 24, 1885, he was married to Miss Ella Finney, of Pittsburgh, Penn., and now resides at Columbus, Ohio. Their children are Mary Malinda and John A.

Edgar A. Adair was born June 10, 1855, and was married December 15, 1877, to Miss Ida Moore. He is a brick mason and builder of acknowledged ability and mechanical ingenuity.

WILLIAM H. BUCHANAN, of Monroe Township, Carroll County, was born in Union Township, same county, July 20, 1835, a son of John and Mary W. (Pittenger) Buchanan, natives of Harrison County, Ohio. Their children's names are William H., Samuel, Nancy, Susannah and John N. The boyhood days of our subject were passed in the district schools, at Hopedale College, Harrison County, also Richmond College, Jefferson County, and in June, 1861, he graduated from Mt. Union College, Stark Co., Ohio, in the classical course, and taught in the district schools for a number of years, having commenced in 1854. In 1850 he experienced the Christian religion. In 1860 he was given an

exhorter's license, and in 1861 was given a local preacher's license. On March 19, 1871, he was ordained deacon by Bishop D. W. Clark, and March 21, 1875, he was ordained elder by Bishop Thomas Bowman, of the Methodist Episcopal Church. On August 12, 1862, Mr. Buchanan enlisted under Capt. Williams, of Carrollton, in Company I, Ninety-eighth O. V. I., and served till June 7, 1865. At the battle of Perryville, Ky., October 8, 1862, he received a severe wound in the left temple, was left on the battlefield for dead, and was taken prisoner by the rebels but was soon paroled and exchanged. From the effects of this wound he lay in the hospital one year. He was in the battles of Buzzard Roost, Ga., February 25-27, 1864; Resaca, Ga., May 13-16, 1864; Peach Tree Creek, Ga., July 20, 1864, and at Jonesboro, Ga., September 1, 1864, he received a severe wound, one ball entering his right ear, which was extracted on the left side of his nose, near the corner of the eye. This ball, which he has in his possession, is in size one and one-sixteenth inches in length, nine-sixteenths of an inch in diameter, and was made in Springfield, Mass.; another ball passed through his right shoulder.

Mr. Buchanan, in the fall of 1865, removed to Carrollton, where he commenced the study of medicine, but, his health failing, he was obliged to give it up. He then commenced to teach in Carrollton Academy, teaching three successive years, and also served ten years as county examiner of Carroll County. In the fall of 1870 he was elected treasurer of the county, and served two terms. He was also agent for the American Bible Society for several years. On April 10, 1873, he purchased the farm he now owns, which contains 162 acres, in Monroe Township, Carroll County, and his present fine residence was erected in 1887. Mr. Buchanan has been twice married, first time in August, 1862, to Miss Sarah L. Gilbert, a daughter of Hull and Tessa (Wheeler) Gilbert, of Portage County, Ohio, to which union were born Clarence E., of Loudon Township, Carroll County; Frank H., at home; Homer G. in

Loudon Township, and a twin brother, John L., at home. The mother of these children died December 6, 1870. She had been a very active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church from her youth, and was a graduate of Mt. Union College, of Stark County. On March 26, 1872, Mr. Buchanan married Miss Ruth A. Ford, a daughter of John and Elizabeth (Riley) Ford, of Jefferson County, Ohio, and born May 17, 1844. Mr. Buchanan is a Prohibitionist, but his first vote was cast with the Whig party; he was also a Republican for several years.

ELISHA McGUIRE, than whom there is no better known or more popular citizen in Carroll County, was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, December, 4, 1812. His father, John McGuire, who was a native of Virginia, born of Scotch-Irish ancestry, came to Jefferson County in its pioneer days, and here married September 29, 1803, Sarah Milligan, a native of that county, and daughter of one of its pioneers. After their marriage they located on a farm near Steubenville, on which they resided until 1816, when they moved to that part of Columbiana County which afterward became a portion of Carroll County. Here they carried on farming, in what is now Union Township, for twelve years, at the end of which time they came into the village of Carrollton (then known as Centreville), where they passed the remainder of their days. Nine children—six sons and three daughters—were born to them, of whom the subject of this sketch is fifth in order of birth, and the only survivor.

Elisha McGuire's boyhood was not different from that of any other pioneer boy, he having to assist in the arduous duties of the farm, surrounded by many hardships, difficulties and dangers. When old enough he commenced attending the "subscription schools," the school-house being the primitive small log shanty, with still more primitive furnishing—puncheon floor, split-log benches and greased-paper windows, while a huge fireplace threw out a cheerful glow

over the scene, and a bundle of suggestive birch rods stood in corner, an important factor in the making of a successful school. To attend this old-time institution our subject had to walk some three miles, and then for only a few weeks during winter. All his clothing was home-made, even to his shoes, for the pioneers made their own foot-wear for themselves and families. Thus Elisha lived under the parental roof until he was sixteen years of age, when he was bound out as an apprentice at Springfield, Jefferson County, to John Morrison, the village blacksmith and wagon-maker. After serving three years he commenced work as a journeyman, and in 1833 he came to Carrollton, where he established a wagon and plow manufacturing establishment, in which industry he did an extensive business. In 1846 he was Democratic candidate for sheriff of Carroll County, and although the county was strongly Whig, he was elected on his ticket; so creditably did he fulfill the duties of the office that, at the expiration of his term, he was re-elected. The contest was a lively one, and Mr. McGuire made the canvass on horseback, as was the custom in early times. At the termination of his second term he returned to his manufacturing interests, and established a foundry business, which he has since carried on. In July, 1852, he commenced, agreeable to his own proposition, carrying the mails and passengers between Steubenville and Massillon, in Stark County, the mode of conveyance being four-horse coaches, there being at that time no railroad through this region. He sold his interest out, however, the following year to the Ohio Stage Company, and devoted his time and attention to carrying the cross-country mails from Carrollton to Wheeling, New Lisbon, Cadiz, New Philadelphia, Wellsville, Summitville, etc., which service continued until 1854.

On July 16, 1835, Mr. McGuire was united in marriage with Hannah Baxter, a native of Brooke County, Va., born December 22, 1810. Her parents, Richard and Elizabeth Baxter (the former also a native of Brooke County and latter of Washington County, Penn.), moved to near

Centreville (now Carrollton), Ohio, when she was three months old. Here they took up Government land, and carried on farming during the remainder of their lives. To Mr. and Mrs. McGuire were born nine children, of whom four are yet living, viz.: Mary, widow of Capt. R. F. Williams, formerly of Company I, Ninety-eighth Regiment O. V. I. (she resides at Carrollton, and has had five children); Edith, now Mrs. James P. Whitcraft, lives in Cambridge, Ohio (six children have been born to her); Annie R. is the widow of John W. Gould, who died in Allegheny, Penn., October 13, 1889, being foreman, at the time, of the manufactory of Baker & Co. (she is a resident of Carrollton, and has three children); Frank W. McGuire is now foreman of the Cleveland Malleable Iron Works, at Cleveland, Ohio (he married Clara Belle Hoops, of Carrollton, who died March 12, 1887, leaving one child). Richard Baxter McGuire, the fourth in the family in order of birth, enlisted in 1861, in Company I, Ninety-eighth O. V. I., and participated in the battles of Perryville and Chattanooga, besides several skirmishes and minor engagements. At Chattanooga he was shot through the left wrist with a minie ball, and being granted thirty days' leave of absence he set out for his home, but on the way lockjaw set in, and he died at his home, October 15, 1863. He had been commissioned second lieutenant February 1, same year, and was a brave and gallant soldier, beloved at home and popular with comrades in arms. His remains now lie in the cemetery at Carrollton.

Elisha McGuire is a zealous supporter of the Democratic party, and in addition to his service as sheriff he has been assessor and treasurer of Centre Township, and a member of the Carrollton Board of Education; in his church connections he is a Presbyterian. He ranks among the earliest business men of the town, and has been prominently identified with all public movements tending toward the advancement and improvement of the place. When he came to Carrollton, it was called Centreville, and consisted of a few log cabins, one of which stood on the

site of the present Presbyterian Church; and the early tavern of the village, a two-story log building, stood on the corner now occupied by Stockon's Bank. Mr. McGuire took an active interest in securing the construction of the Connotton Valley Railroad, of which he was elected a director, later superintendent, and finally president. For six years he was in the hotel business at Carrollton, as proprietor of the Hoops House, and he is a thoroughly representative citizen.

THOMAS G. DONALDSON, a prominent agriculturist and leading citizen of Fox Township, Carroll County, was born September 18, 1841, at Scroggsfield, Ohio. His father, Rev. John Donaldson, a native of Scotland, born in 1787, was reared on his father's farm, and received his primary education at the principal schools of the neighborhood, which was supplemented by a course of study at the world-famed seat of learning, the University of Edinburgh, where he took his degree in the classical course. The bent of his study was theology, and after leaving college he was licensed to preach the gospel in the Secession Church of Scotland. In 1816 he came to the United States, having as a fellow passenger on the vessel an old college classmate, Rev. Peter Bullions, D. D., the author of the far-famed Bullions' Latin and Greek Grammars and Readers. After his arrival in this country he (Rev. John Donaldson) was married to Miss Hildred Goodwillie, a daughter of Rev. David Goodwillie, of Barnet, Vt., to which union were born seven children, of whom Beatrice Spear R. B. Donaldson, David Donaldson and John A. Donaldson are yet living. One of the sons, William, went to California about the year 1850, and has not been heard from for upward of thirty years. The other children died in infancy. Rev. John Donaldson first preached in the land of his adoption, in Vermont, and other Eastern points, but finally came to Ohio, here to labor in the vineyard. After coming to Ohio, his first pastorate was over the congrega-

tion of Truro (now Reynoldsburg), near Columbus, Ohio. After laboring here for several years he removed, and about the year 1824, became pastor of the united charge of Scroggsfield, Yellow Creek and Glade Run. His first wife had died at their home on the farm on which his son, Thomas G., now resides, and afterward he became united in marriage with Miss Jane Hamill, whose parents were natives of Pennsylvania, and the result of this union was two children, Francis M. and Thomas G. The father died December 31, 1871, in his eighty-fifth year, and the mother June 28, 1884, in her eighty-fourth year. Mr. Donaldson's life had been one of untiring, unselfish devotion to the cause of Christ, and of honorable example to his fellow-men, ever conspicuous for his uprightness and integrity, and he was an avowed champion of education, in fact everything tending to the improvement of the condition of the community at large.

The subject proper of this biographical memoir was reared among the scenes of a quiet, rural home, blessed in having before him in childhood, boyhood and youth, the example of a parent, who instructed his young mind how to appreciate noble deeds and a life of rectitude. After attending select school he commenced teaching, a profession he followed several years. On September 25, 1865, he, Thomas G. Donaldson, was married to Sarah R. George (daughter of Andrews George, of Scroggsfield, Ohio, by his first wife, Annie Robbins), who was born November 17, 1845, and who is the mother of eleven children, two of whom: Annie and Francis, are deceased. The names and dates of birth of those yet living, and who are still under the paternal roof, are as follows: John G., April 16, 1867; Jennie E., January 22, 1871; A. G., March 16, 1875; Sarah Bell, April 14, 1877; Minnie D., February 23, 1879; Walter M., June 20, 1881; Ida E., September 21, 1883; Thomas R., May 17, 1886, and Bertha N., August 25, 1889.

Mr. Donaldson is the owner of 167 acres of prime land in Fox Township, and carries on

general farming, his attention being largely devoted to the breeding of fine-wool sheep. He and his family are members of the United Presbyterian Church. Mr. Donaldson is a staunch Republican, and has filled many offices of trust in his township, having been a justice of the peace twenty years, and a director of the Carroll County Agricultural Association six years.

GEORGE J. BUTLER, probably the oldest dry-goods merchant in Carrollton, Carroll County, having been engaged in that line of business in the place twenty-four years, was born there February 10, 1849. His grandfather, George Whitefield Butler, was a native of Maryland, and when twenty-five years of age he came to the new county of Carroll. By trade he was a tanner, and he established the first tannery in Carroll County, which he carried on for years, but which has long since become a thing of the past. He was the father of twelve children, viz.: Washington (deceased), father of George J.; Franklin, who died at Des Moines, Iowa; Jonathan, who passed from earth in California; Morgan, living in Goshen, Ind.; Lafayette, in Marshall, Tex.; George, in Kansas; Adams, in Newton, Iowa; Amanda, wife of Miles O'Connor, in San Jose, Cal.; Harriet, wife of B. B. Moore, in Marshalltown, Iowa; Elizabeth, in North Carolina; Cynthia Ann and Jefferson, who died in infancy. The parents of this family both died in Carrollton, the mother in 1868, and the father in 1873; he was postmaster at Carrollton during the war.

Washington Butler was born April 6, 1819, in Carrollton, Ohio, and worked in his tannery until elected auditor of his native county, an office he creditably filled many years. In 1864 he formed a partnership with L. D. Rowley, and for years carried on a clothing store, including boots and shoes, hats and caps and merchant tailoring, in Carrollton. He departed this life in April, 1883, at the age of sixty-four years. In politics he was a staunch Republican. The widowed mother is still living in Carrollton, now

in her sixty-sixth year. Their family consisted of seven children, as follows: William F., in Carrollton; Ann Elizabeth, wife of James W. Cellers, also in Carrollton; George J., whose name heads this sketch; Mary F., wife of Rev. Absalom T. Aller, in Kansas; Marshal J., wife of George H. Aller, in Malvern, Carroll County; Joseph C. and Harry S., both in Carroll County.

George J. Butler, the subject of this biographical record, received the usual common-school training in his boyhood days, and at eighteen years of age became clerk for James Huston, in Carrollton, continuing with the latter's successors, Beadle & Co., McCullough & Ferrall, and later with Isaac Crumrine, whom he bought out in 1879, and has since successfully carried on a general store in his native town. In 1873 he married Miss Sarah E., daughter of David and Ruhama Skeeles, and a native of Tuscarawas County, Ohio, by which union one child, Gertrude Amanda, has been born. Mr. and Mrs. Butler are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Carrollton; in politics he is a Republican, and has filled the office of city and township treasurer four years; was a member of the board of education two years, and is now a member of the town council.

Harry Sumner Butler, youngest brother of George J., was born in Carrollton January 12, 1864, the common schools of which place he attended as circumstances permitted. When a lad he entered the arena of business life in the role of a newsboy, the first of that *genus* to appear on the streets of Carrollton, and among the papers he vended may be mentioned the *Cleveland Leader* and the *Commercial Gazette*. He then entered the store of his father, in Carrollton, as clerk, where he remained some years, at the end of which time he commenced clerking for his brother, George J., with whom he has since continued. On October 26, 1886, Mr. Harry S. Butler was united in marriage with Miss Mary Morris, of Coshocton, Ohio, daughter of J. L. Morris, and by this union one child, Miriam, has been born. Mr. Butler in religion

is a Presbyterian, in politics a Republican, and he is a member of the Knights of Pythias.

JOHN SHAWVER. This family in Carroll County trace their ancestry to Germany, antecedents having emigrated from that country to America at a very remote period. The first, of whom something of definite data can be obtained, was the grandfather of our subject, who came to Ohio from the East, and entered land, which now lies within the boundaries of Loudon Township, Carroll County. After clearing a farm here he moved to Logan County, same State, and there settled on a farm where he died. George Shawver, a son of this pioneer, was born on the old homestead in Carroll County, in 1810, and here worked industriously on his father's farm, attending, during a few weeks in winter time, the schools of the neighborhood. In 1832 he was married to Miss Elisabeth Slates, daughter of John and Elisabeth Slates, pioneers of what is now Loudon Township, Carroll County. To this union were born eight children, as follows: Catherine, living in Perry Township, Carroll County; William, deceased; Mary, in Perry Township; Sarah, in Loudon Township, Carroll County; John, our subject; Daniel, farming on the old home place; Elizabeth and Jane, both in Loudon Township. George Shawver by trade was a carpenter and stone mason, at which he worked while his boys operated the farm. He was a man of much energy and perseverance, living an exemplary life, one he endeavored to make worthy of being followed by his children. He and his wife both died in Loudon Township, in 1883 and 1887, respectively, members of the Lutheran Church; in politics he was a Democrat.

John Shawver, of whom this memoir more especially treats, was born in Loudon Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, April 4, 1841, and his boyhood was passed much in the manner of other farmer lads in his day. He received a good common-school education, and at the age of twenty-one, January 1, 1862, he was united in

marriage with Miss Eliza Ann, daughter of John W. and Susanna Slates, who were early settlers of Carroll County, and born of English ancestry. Soon after their marriage our subject and wife moved to Perry Township, same county, where he has a fine farm of 182½ acres, greatly improved by him during his twenty-nine years' residence thereon. He learned of his father the trade of carpenter, which he has always followed in connection with farming, being also a builder and contractor. To Mr. and Mrs. Shawver have been born three children, viz.: William, a farmer in Perry Township, and married to Clara D. Crim; John, at home with his parents, and Mary, married to John Lewis, also a farmer in Perry Township. Politically Mr. Shawver is a Democrat, and has held various positions of trust in his township; he and his wife are members of the Lutheran Church.

WILLIAM R. TIPTON was born in Perry Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, August 17, 1837, and has been a resident of the same ever since. His father, Miles Tipton, was born in Pennsylvania January 30, 1809, and when a boy came from that State to Ohio, settling in Harrison County, whence, after a residence there of about twenty-one years, he moved to Carroll County, where he bought the farm on which his son, William R., is now living. Miles Tipton married Susanna Ross, whose parents were old settlers of that county, and whose ancestors also came to Ohio from Pennsylvania, settling in Harrison County about the time of the War of 1812. Mr. Ross, father of Mrs. Miles Tipton, came from Ireland when he was but thirteen years old and held the position of pay-master in the War of 1812. Mrs. Ross was born in Pennsylvania, May 14, 1798, her parents having come from Germany at a very early period. Miles Tipton died in Carroll County, Ohio, May 3, 1876, at the age of sixty-seven years, three months, three days, his widow passing away in the same county, August 3,

1889, when aged ninety-three, having been unusually strong and active up to within a few days of her death. They were the parents of four children, viz.: Hannah E., born July 6, 1832; Albert O., born July 17, 1835; William R., our subject, and Cyrus G., born March 31, 1840. Of these Hannah E., Albert O. and William R. are all married and living on farms in Carroll County, and Cyrus G. makes his home in the present State of Washington.

William R. Tipton was brought up on his father's farm, securing his education at the district school. At the breaking out of the Civil War he went to the front, enlisting in February, 1864, in the Signal Corps, U.S.A., and took an active part in the Atlanta campaign. After Atlanta was taken, Mr. Tipton was transferred to the Army of the Cumberland, which marched through east Tennessee; was next sent to Nashville, then to New Orleans and afterward to Texas. Being mustered out April 25, 1866, Mr. Tipton returned home and has been farming ever since. On October 13, 1869, he was married to Miss Mary A. Chaddock, also a native of Carroll County, Ohio, born January 15, 1839, a daughter of Joseph and Mahala (Jenkins) Chaddock, the former of whom was born October 25, 1806, and latter October 25, 1813. They were married November 18, 1834, and both died in 1877, he in May, and she August 31. Mr. Chaddock came from Jefferson County, Ohio, to Carroll in 1837, and here passed the rest of his life. Mr. and Mrs. Tipton have had three children to bless their home, viz.: Miles Ross, born June 25, 1871; Laura, born October 10, 1873, and W. T. S., born May 12, 1876. Mr. Tipton has a farm of 255 acres of splendid land, all well watered. He is a hard-working man, having accomplished a great deal by his own energy and good management. Mrs. Tipton holds to the Presbyterian faith, while Mr. Tipton is a "liberalist;" politically he is a Republican. Socially, Mr. and Mrs. Tipton have a host of friends, and many there are who have enjoyed the hospitality of their home. They believe in doing good, helping when they can,

and the latch string always hangs out to friends and strangers.

WILLIAM S. LEWIS, a progressive farmer and member of one of the oldest and most highly respected families of Carroll County, is a native of the same, born (when it was a portion of Tuscarawas County) in Harrison Township, March 12, 1819. He is second in the order of birth of the six children of John and Mary (Stinger) Lewis, former of whom came in 1813 from Pennsylvania to Ohio, and entered a tract of land in what is now Harrison Township, Carroll County; soon thereafter he married Mary Stinger, a native of the Keystone State, and whose family had joined the pioneers in Carroll County. John Lewis in course of a short time added by purchase to the tract of land he had entered, and erected one of the first mills in that section, to which the pioneers would come from far and near to have their grist ground. In the year 1830 the family moved into Brown Township, where Mr. Lewis entered a tract of land on what afterward became known as "Lewis' Ridge," and here he erected a log cabin, and began clearing up a farm. John Lewis and his wife passed the remainder of their lives on this place, he dying July 13, 1832, and his widow September 1, 1856.

William S. Lewis was ten years of age when he came with his parents to Brown Township, where he attended the subscription schools a few weeks in the winter time. At the age of nineteen years he commenced life as a farm laborer, receiving eight dollars per month during harvest time, and four dollars per month throughout the remainder of the season. Mr. Lewis was united in marriage December 13, 1838, with Miss Mary A. Miller, who was born in Cumberland County, Penn., daughter of Jacob and Jane Miller, and who came to Ohio with her parents when she was twelve years of age. After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Lewis settled on their present farm, where, with the ex-

ception of three years, they have since resided. Six children have been born to them (five of whom are now living), viz.: Sarah J., born December 19, 1839; Ruth, born March 11, 1841, died December 4, 1843; Mary Anne, born April 11, 1843; Bartholomew, born October 28, 1845; William Clark, born October 6, 1847, and Huldah I., born May, 7, 1854. The family are members of the Lutheran Church, and in his political preferments Mr. Lewis is a Democrat.

WILLIAM SLATES, whose well-cultivated farm is situated on Section 12, Loudon Township, Carroll County, was born in Loudoun County, Va. (near Harper's Ferry), December 29, 1823, a grandson of Frederick Slates, a native of Germany, who, in an early day immigrated to the United States, settling in Virginia, where he passed the remainder of his life. Adam Slates, father of William, was also a native of Loudoun County, Va., and there married Savilla Winner, of Virginia, who bore him five children, viz.: George, deceased; William; Mary Walters, in Perry Township, Carroll County; Mrs. Elizabeth Sawvel, and Solomon, latter deceased.

William Slates when a boy lost his father by death, and until he was sixteen years of age he remained in Virginia. Then coming to Ohio, he here worked as a common laborer, and, returning to Virginia, he found employment for one year with John Snow, who had married the widowed mother of Mr. Slates. In 1847 our subject purchased, in Loudon Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, the farm he now owns, containing 150 acres, and which had been entered by Jacob Gotschall, January 15, 1814, Mr. Slates having in his possession the original warrant, signed by James Madison, President of the United States. Mr. Slates has since bought another piece of land, covering 213 acres, making in all 363 acres. On June 1, 1847, he married Miss Mary Hosterman, who was born November 1, 1827, a daughter of Peter and Catherine (Shell) Hosterman, and by this union

there have been born nine children, a record of whom is as follows: Franklin, born July 23, 1848, resides in Loudon Township, Carroll County; Minerva, born October 2, 1850, is deceased; two, unnamed, that died in infancy, were born January 26, 1853, and January 11, 1854, respectively; Samantha, born March 4, 1855, and Arminthia, born March 5, 1858, are both deceased; Linaeus, born December 21, 1860, resides in Perry Township, Carroll County; Nelson E., born January 5, 1864, is in Loudon Township, and Laura, born June 18, 1866, is at home. Mr. and Mrs. Slates are members of the Lutheran Church, and politically he is a Republican. He has made many improvements on his property, and recently erected one of the most commodious barns in the county.

JAMES SHEPHERD was born in County Cavan, Ireland, September 4, 1790. On February 27, 1815, he was married by an Episcopalian minister, to Miss Mary Reynolds, daughter of Joseph and Alice Reynolds, and in the following August they started for America, landing after a long and tedious voyage in Philadelphia, Penn. After spending two weeks in the city, they gave their goods into the care of a regular baggage teamster and making Steubenville, Ohio, the point of destination, proceeded with other friends to walk across the mountains. On reaching Pittsburgh, they sold a part of their goods to pay for bringing the remainder by boat down the river. Late in autumn they reached the home of their uncle, George Reynolds, who later became judge in Carroll County. They found, on reaching this place, that their wealth in cash amounted to just *eighteen cents*. Mr. Shepherd left his young wife with her uncle, and spent the winter in Pennsylvania, threshing wheat with a flail. By hard work and rigid economy they accumulated money enough to enter eighty acres of land in Loudon Township.

On Saturday, March 31, 1817, they moved into their rude log cabin, which had been con-

structed without a nail, iron hinge or pane of glass. Mrs. Shepherd always spoke of that as a happy day, when they entered their home, earned and paid for by their own industry. Their first horse died before it was paid for and soon after another met the same fate. Mr. Shepherd had in Ireland learned the trade of weaver. He raised flax which they wove into linen and sold. One fine web of forty yards he carried on his shoulder to Canton, and received forty dollars; paid one dollar for two yards of calico, and with the remainder he entered another tract of land. To them were given fourteen children, one of whom died in infancy, the others growing to years of maturity. John died in Monroe County, Ohio; George lives in Clinton County, Mo.; Samuel is in Kingman County, Kas.; Elijah, Francis, Rev. James, Ann, wife of William Taylor, are all deceased; Alice, relict of Rev. Theophilis Kneen, resides at Harlem Springs, Lee Township; Jane, wife of Rev. A. H. Powell, died in Plattsburg, Mo.; Mary, wife of Phillip Jolley, died near Harlem Springs; Joseph resides in Tacoma, Wash.; William died in Missouri. The children were taught by their mother to read, before they were allowed to enter school. Intemperance in any form was discarded by every member of the family. Falsehood was not permitted even in fun. These parents endured incredible hardships, but were always honest, prompt and true; and lived to see their children in comfortable homes. The father died June 2, 1872, and the mother March 17, 1875. They and their thirteen children were all members and liberal supporters of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In politics Mr. Shepherd was a stanch Democrat.

Wesley, the youngest of the children, resides on the old homestead. He passed his boyhood in common school; afterward spent some time in the college at Mount Union, Ohio. On October 7, 1873, he married Miss Helen, daughter of Dr. J. B. France, of Harlem Springs, and they are the parents of three children: Edgar, Grace and Paul. Mr. Shepherd is Republican in his political views.

ELIJAH SHEPHERD, fourth son of James and Mary Reynolds Shepherd, late of Loudon Township, Carroll County, was born April 8, 1821. He was a diligent student, and received such advantages as the common school afforded; afterward he taught with success during the winter months. On February 12, 1846, he was married to Miss Jane Kneen, a native of the Isle of Man, and daughter of William and Mary (Kenyon) Kneen. They settled on the farm where the family still reside, which farm was formerly included in what was known as the "Barrens." It was mostly covered with a low growth of brush, and had very little improvements. They worked diligently, erected comfortable buildings and developed one of the best fruit farms in the county. The record of their children is as follows: Eleanor died in infancy; Simon married Miss Anna McClave and lives near John; Anna and Theophilis died young; Mary and William are graduates of Harlem Springs College, and Frank, educated at the same college. The father died November 10, 1887. He was a prominent and liberal member of the Methodist Episcopal Church; in politics he was independent.

ABRAM ROUDEBUSH. One of our greatest Americans has said that the history of any country resolves itself into biographies of its stout, earnest and representative citizens, and of such an one is the present memoir written. Abram Roudebush, who is one of the oldest and most honored residents of Brown Township, Carroll County, was born in West Virginia October 10, 1808, a son of Tobias and Sarah (Wetzel) Roudebush, former of whom was born in Virginia, near the city of Harrisburg, where he was married. Their children by name were Mary, Anna, Abram, Catherine, Tobias, Jesse, Jacob, Susan, Lydia, Joseph and Christena. In 1816 Tobias Roudebush and his family came to Ohio, settling in what is now Washington Township, Carroll

County, and here in the virgin forest he erected his log cabin, one of an exceedingly primitive character, having but one door and one window, the floor being made of "puncheons" and the chimney of sticks and mud. Here the family industriously struggled amid many difficulties and dangers, until success crowned their efforts, and they found trackless woods converted into fertile fields and meadows. Here Tobias Roudebush passed from earth at the advanced age of eighty-two, his wife dying some years after him when aged eighty-one years. They were members from the time of its organization of the Disciples Church at Mt. Olivet, and in politics he was among the early organizers of the Whig party.

Abram Roudebush, the subject proper of this sketch, was, as will be seen, eight years old when he came with his parents to Ohio, and here he has since resided. His schooling was necessarily limited, being confined to a few weeks' attendance in winter time at the primitive educational establishment of the neighborhood, which in this case was an old log cabin with the rudest and most uncomfortable furnishings, having at one end a spacious fireplace in which would blaze some huge logs cut from one of the magnificent "giants of the forest." On April 28, 1831, Mr. Roudebush was united in marriage with Sarah, daughter of Peter and Elizabeth Minks, and born in Virginia. To this union the following named children were born: Peter, Henry, George, Catherine A. (wife of George Gamber), Joseph, Sarah (Mrs. Charles Wasmer, and Jennie (Mrs. Hammond Rookensbroad). Of these children, Peter died at the age of thirty years, and Joseph in 1863, while in the army, when twenty years old. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Roudebush resided in Washington Township, Carroll County, until 1852, in which year he purchased the farm in Brown Township, where he now resides. His wife died November 21, 1882. He is emphatically a self-made man, and has been a leading citizen of the county ever since its organization, always taking an active interest in its prosperity and growth.

ROBERT L. GEORGE. Perhaps there are few people in Carroll County, Ohio, better known or more highly respected for thrift and integrity than the numerous members of the family of George. They can trace their origin back to Robert George, who, with some companions, left his native country of Ireland and settled in the New World. They soon located in Fox Township, Carroll County, where, in the midst of the wilderness, they built up a home, and brought with them those religious principles which have ever since been the grand characteristics of the people of Fox Township. Thomas George, the father of our subject, was born in Cumberland County, Penn., but when a mere child was moved with his father's family to Carroll County, Ohio, in 1809, where he grew to manhood in the midst of solitude itself. At that time schooling was a luxury, but Thomas managed to obtain a fair education from the old subscription school. After reaching manhood he married Miss Walker, who was born and reared in Jefferson County, Ohio. They settled on a farm near what is now Mechanicstown, where they commenced to clear away the forest, which they replaced with beautiful fields. The woods teemed with wild life. Deer fearlessly roamed about the little log cabin, while bears and wolves frequented the more secluded regions. Nine children were born to Mr. and Mrs. George, five of whom are living, named as follows: John C., Thomas, Robert, Sarah and Christina. After a long life of hardship Mr. George died, in 1875, on the Ohio farm, his wife having preceded him in 1874. Mr. George was a public-spirited man, one who always took a leading interest in all movements which were to better the condition of his fellow-men, whether at home or abroad. He was for many years school director, also justice of the peace. Thus the old pioneers are fast passing away, and but a very few are left to tell of the scenes and the trials which were incidental to pioneer life; but they have left behind them monuments which will live throughout time.

Robert L. George, the subject of this sketch, was born in Fox Township, Carroll County, June 2, 1851. He attended the district school about three months out of the twelve, and worked on the farm during the summer season. At the age of twenty-four, in 1876, he married Miss Dorrance, who was born and reared in Jefferson County, Ohio. William Dorrance, her father, was a native of Ireland, but settled in Ohio at an early period. Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. George, viz.: Blanche, born January 1, 1877; Montford, July 14, 1880; Anna O., June 25, 1885; Earl F., July 21, 1889. In religion Mr. George is a United Presbyterian, and in politics a Republican. He has a fine farm of 160 acres, which is provided with a fine residence, barns, etc., and he pays special attention to the raising of stock, in which he has made a success. Like his father, he feels it a duty and privilege to help build up his county, feeling that it is the duty of every citizen to do what is within his power to make the community prosperous and his country correspondingly better.

LEMUEL O. RIPPETH was born in Orange Township, Carroll County, Ohio, May 31, 1846, and S. W. Rippeth, his father, was also born in Carroll County. The Rippeth family are of Irish descent, and their ancestors, on coming from their native land, made their first settlement in Carroll County. Samuel W. Rippeth was the father of nine children, as follows: Lemuel O.; Mary, deceased; John A., who is a farmer in Orange Township; Charles M., who is a merchant at Leesville; Albert, who is a salesman; James A., who is living at Canton, Ohio; Frank L., a farmer in Orange Township; Delia, at home, and Jeremiah, deceased. L. O. Rippeth, the subject of this sketch, lived at home on the farm until he was married, in 1868, to Miss Henrietta Pearch, whose parents, Joseph and Sarah Pearch, live in Monroe Township, and are old settlers of Carroll County. Mr. Rippeth is the possessor of a farm of 184 acres,

situated about two miles north of Leesville, and like many others in Orange Township is well adapted for the raising of all farm products. Politically he is a Democrat. Mr. Rippeth has many friends, and is very popular and much respected throughout the county.

JACOB HELFRICH. Like a giant tree in a forest of weather-worn oaks, the name we have just written stands prominent on the roll of those noble pioneers whose lives were passed in bringing Carroll to its present enviable position in the magnificent galaxy of Ohio's counties. He was born in Germany March 17, 1818, one of a family of eleven children, the record of the remaining ten being as follows: Twin boys died in infancy; Peter, a farmer, and Philip, a blacksmith, died in Crawford County, Ohio; Nicholas died at Fort Wayne, Ind.; Wendall and Andrew both died in Germany; Henry and Michael live in Crawford County, Ohio; Margaret died in Germany.

Jacob Helfrich, when eighteen years of age, his father having provided him with money sufficient to bring him to America, set sail in company with several other emigrants in April, 1837, and after a long voyage of 105 days landed at Baltimore, Md. Some dozen of these emigrants, including our subject, all young men, walked to Wheeling, W. Va. (their baggage going by wagon), where he worked three months at his trade; thence went by river to Steubenville, Ohio, from which place he came by stage to Carrollton, there being at the time (1837) but a few hundred inhabitants in the place. Farther than this the stage was unable to proceed on account of the mud, so Mr. Helfrich remained in Carrollton, a stranger in a strange land, and immediately commenced working at his trade, that of shoemaker, at which he had served an apprenticeship in Germany. Two of his brothers had preceded him to Ohio, settling in Crawford County, and Mr. Helfrich, being desirous of once more seeing them, walked all the way to their place and back. Their father,

Nicholas Helfrich, who had been a public officer in Germany during the greater part of his life, died there in 1840, and the widowed mother afterward came to Ohio, where she died in 1850 at the home of her sons, in Crawford County.

In about two years after Jacob Helfrich's settlement in Carrollton he opened out a shoe business for his own account, which he has since continued in, from time to time enlarging his premises and stock as his trade expanded, and in 1855 he moved to his present place. On April 15, 1841, he was married to Catharine Stemple, daughter of Jacob Stemple, of Carroll County, and their union was blessed with nine children, of whom the following is a brief record: Margaret is the widow of Charles Cronenwett, formerly residing in Sandusky County, Ohio, now of Carrollton, Ohio; Eva C. is the wife of Rev. E. Cronenwett, of Butler, Penn.; Susanna is the widow of Rev. F. E. Harsh, and lives in Carrollton, Ohio; Barbara, is married to Dr. C. R. Ziegler, of Carrollton; Jacob M. is deceased; Mary E. is the wife of J. Henry Troutman, of Butler, Penn.; John W. is more fully spoken of farther on; Sarah D. is the wife of J. L. Frederick, of Greenville, Penn.; Albert is deceased. In politics Mr. Helfrich was first a Whig, afterward a Republican, but of late years he has supported the Democratic party. For six years he was a justice of the peace, and in all things tending to the advancement and prosperity of his town and county he has ever been found in the front ranks, not the least among the progressive movements in which he took prominent part being the Carrollton & Oneida Railroad. In 1859 the Carrollton & Oneida Railroad (now Carrollton Branch of the C. C. & S. Railroad) was sold to a company composed of John Ebersole, Henry A. Stidger, James Huston, James P. Cummings, Jacob Helfrich and James Cameron. The road at this time was broken down by heavy engines, and had deteriorated year by year through lack of necessary repairs. The new company soon had the road repaired and



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in running order. They rigged up a passenger car and a couple of flats ("gondolas") with couplings, purchased motive power in the shape of stout horses, and turned the much-vaunted Carroll County railroad into a horse-car line under the new name of the "Carrollton & Oneida Railroad." On June 9, 1866, the stockholders of the road met for the election of directors, Jacob Helfrich being elected one of them, and general ticket agent. The work of rebuilding and fitting up the road was pushed to completion, and on September 11, 1867, a steam engine arrived for the road, and was a profitable investment for the company; in 1873 the road bed was donated to parties who made a narrow gauge road. His connection ceased here.

At a reunion of the Helfrich family to be held at the homestead in Carrollton, on April 15, 1891, there are expected to be present one son, six daughters, twenty-five grandchildren, one great-grandchild, four sons-in-law, and two daughters-in-law. There have passed to their long homes two sons and six grandchildren.

JOHN W. HELFRICH, son of Jacob Helfrich, one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of Carrollton, was born January 17, 1855, in Carrollton, Carroll Co., Ohio. He was educated at the common and first ward schools of his native town, and first learned the trade of shoemaker, at which he worked three years. At the age of sixteen he commenced an apprenticeship in Carrollton to the watch and clock business, and in Cleveland he spent two years perfecting himself in the trade. In 1877 he located in Dell Roy, in Carroll County, where he remained a few months and then settled finally in Carrollton, where he opened out the best watch, clock and jewelry repair business in the county; and his superior skill in his line has brought him a well-merited patronage from both far and near. His connection with the Connotton Valley Railway as official jeweler of the road (a position he yet holds) since 1877 has increased his business very much.

Since then he has furnished and kept in order all the depot clocks, the fine chronometer engine clocks, as well as the Howard tower clock at the Canton depot. When the Cleveland & Canton changed their gauge, everything in the clock line was thoroughly overhauled and placed in order, and all of the clocks are in as good condition as when placed thirteen years ago. He supplied the fine tower clock and bell for Carroll County court-house, also the one for the railroad depot at Canton, Ohio, and the signal service at Carrollton is managed by him.

On September 1, 1887, Mr. Helfrich was married to Miss Hattie May Wert, of Sulphur Springs, Crawford Co., Ohio, a daughter of J. B. and Leonora (Ziegler) Wert, former of whom is a merchant at Sulphur Springs. One year ago Mr. and Mrs. Helfrich went to Cleveland, Ohio, where they studied for and both graduated as opticians at Dr. Julius King's establishment. They then returned to Carrollton, where they have since followed that branch of the business in connection with his regular watch and jewelry business. One child, named John Wert, has been born to our subject and wife. In his political preferments Mr. Helfrich is a Democrat, but is no partisan, and has invariably declined nomination to office, as his business demands all his time and attention.

WILLIAM S. TOPE, one of the young and rising young business men of Dell Roy, was born in Union Township, Carroll County, Ohio, February 4, 1857.

His father, Jacob Tope, was born in Carroll County, Ohio, where his entire life was spent. He early devoted himself to study and assisting in the duties of the farm. Soon after coming of age he married Ann Jane, daughter of Robert Parker, one of the early settlers of Monroe Township. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Tope settled on a farm in Union Township, where they lived a short time, and then moved to Monroe Township, where they lived until the husband's death, January 24, 1863. His family consisted of three children: William S.,

Robert J. and Joseph V., all of whom are now living. In politics Mr. Tope was a Democrat, and took an active and leading part in the party's welfare. A member of the Lutheran Church, he did much for its advancement and development. While engaged in farming, still Mr. Tope was one of the well-posted men of his section, and one who was always enterprising and progressive.

The early life of William S. Tope was spent on the home place, where his life alternated between farm duties and attendance at the common schools. Mr. Tope's education, however, did not cease with his leaving school, but has been added much to by study and reading during his leisure. February 6, 1879, he was united in marriage to Dane, daughter of James Campbell, of Harrison Township, and three children have been born to add to the felicity of this union, as follows: Oliver, April 10, 1880; Jackson, March 26, 1882; and Anna, May 9, 1884. In 1885 Mr. Tope, in connection with his brother, opened a hardware store in Dell Roy, which he has since conducted in a business-like and satisfactory manner. In politics Mr. Tope has always been a member of the Republican party, and has served as township treasurer for five consecutive years, and at present is in that position. In church matters Mr. Tope and family are members of the Presbyterian Church. As one of the leading and energetic men of his town Mr. Tope holds an enviable position, and is highly respected and esteemed by all.

JOSIAH E. DOWNS, the leading representative of the family of that name which has so long been prominent in the history and development of Rose Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, was born in Rose Township March 8, 1880. His father, Josiah Downs, was a native of Virginia. John Downs, father of Josiah, and grandfather of Josiah E., was born in Maryland, married Sarah Underhill, of the same State, and later settled in Virginia; to this union were born George, William, Josiah,

Theophilus, Mary, Charity and Elizabeth. The family came to Ohio, and were among the earliest settlers of Stark County, where the father entered a farm, on which he and wife passed the remaining days of their life. He was a member of the Episcopalian Church, and in politics was a Democrat.

Josiah Downs, father of our subject, came to Ohio with his parents, and some time afterward entered eighty acres where Josiah E. now resides, and on which he erected a log cabin in 1824. He married Elizabeth Elson, daughter of Henry Elson, and this union was blessed with two children: Sarah A. (deceased) and Josiah E. (our subject). The father died in 1829, and the widow continued to conduct the farm until her second marriage, in 1842, with Levi Williams.

Josiah E. Downs received the usual amount of schooling inculcated in his early days, and at the age of eighteen assumed the management of the home farm, which he has since greatly improved and brought to its present condition of fertility. November 5, 1850, he married Hannah, daughter of James Miller, who was born in Brooke County, W. Va., January 11, 1801, and who married Rachel Knots, and soon after came to Ohio. To the marriage of Mr. Miller were born six children, viz.: William, Druscilla and Hannah (twins), Isaac, James and Jonathan. In politics Mr. Miller was a Whig, originally, but later became a Republican. Mr. and Mrs. Downs, immediately on marrying, settled down to housekeeping on the home farm, on which they still reside. The children born to them are named as follows: Sarah (Mrs. Daniel Davis), James, Amanda (Mrs. William Sweany), Jonathan, Rachel J. (Mrs. John Moreland), Druscilla (Mrs. Charles Leydia), Ruth (Mrs. Philip Ward), Edson C. and Dallas D. Like his father Mr. Downs has always taken an active part in politics, acting with the Democratic party. While connected with no church, he is yet a liberal supporter of all measures tending to the advancement of the cause of religion in his township and county, and his deeds of charity are unstinted, although not made public.

WILLIAM DeFORD, for fifty-six years an industrious farmer of Washington Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, was born near Uniontown, Fayette Co., Penn., April 28, 1807. Jean De Ford and his wife, Marie, *nee* Marchand, were Huguenots, or French Protestants, and the only members of their family that were. On the revocation of the Edict of Nantes by the French tyrant, Louis XIV., in 1686, they fled from the city of Toulouse, France, to save their lives, to Kent County, Md., where freedom of conscience was enjoyed. They were then very young, in the twenties only. They had just been married, and had no children when they landed in Maryland in 1686, or 1687. After coming to America they had born to them thirteen sons and one daughter. The daughter married a merchant in Philadelphia, named Merchant. From the thirteen sons all the De Fords in America are descended. The first settler, Jean (or John) De Ford, was the great-grandfather of the subject of this sketch. John De Ford, grandfather of William, was an officer in the Revolutionary War, and was ruined by it, the bulk of his fortune consisting of a large bundle of Continental money, which was worthless at the close of the struggle. He then migrated from Kent County, Md., to Fayette County, Penn., then called Westmoreland County, Va. He had two sons, John and Merchant. He lived near Redstone Creek, Penn., and was killed by an accident. He had taken a grist on a horse to a mill on that creek, and was taking it home, leading the horse. Having to cross the creek, he threw himself across the horse in front of the grist to be carried over. Being a large heavy man, his weight thus resting on his chest burst a blood vessel in his body, and he pled to death.

The Huguenot Bible brought from France by the De Fords was bound in canvas-covered boards, with bronze hinges and clasps, with our subject's first ancestor's family set down in it by himself. It is now in Baltimore. The second cousin of William, John De Ford, still owns the land on which the first settler lived, near Circle-

ville, Kent Co., Md. A large number of the descendants of the original De Ford family still reside near Toulouse, France.

John De Ford, father of William, was eighteen years old, when his parents came to Pennsylvania, and after a time he worked for a Mr. Stevens several years. In 1799 he became united in marriage with Miss Nancy Hopwood, who was born in Maryland in 1785, a daughter of John Hopwood, a Baptist minister, then a resident of Fayette County, Penn. To them were born six children, as follows: Hannah, deceased; John, in Washington Township, Carroll County; William; Mrs. Harriet Bromfield, residing in Kansas; Elizabeth and Daniel, deceased. The mother died in 1815, a worthy member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and a few years later Mr. De Ford married Miss Lydia Bromfield, a native of Pennsylvania. This union was blessed with one son, who resides near Kansas City, and whose mother died in 1838. In 1811 Mr. De Ford came to Ohio, and entered 160 acres of land in what is now Augusta Township, Carroll County, and then returned to his home in Pennsylvania. He was a hard-working, economical man, and as soon as he could save money enough to buy, he would come to Ohio and enter a piece of land; the last transaction of this nature being in 1826, having by that time accumulated 900 acres in all. For forty years he kept a hotel at the foot of Laurel Hill, in Fayette County, Penn., near Hopwood, named after the grandfather of our subject, but now called Monroe. In 1842 he came to Ohio, finally settling on the farm where his son John now lives, in Washington Township, Carroll County, and here he died on Christmas day, 1878, at the age of one hundred and two years. For many years he was a member of the Protestant Methodist Church, and in politics he was Democratic.

William De Ford, whose name appears at the head of this sketch, was reared to manhood in Fayette County, Penn., and attended the common schools and Madison College, at Uniontown, Penn., of which Rev. Henry B. Bascon was then

president. In 1822 he made his first visit to Ohio, in order to see some friends in Wooster, returning to Pennsylvania. In 1835 he came to Ohio, and at once settled on his present farm. On April 28, 1838, he was married to Miss Mary D. Williams, who was born in New Jersey in 1801, a daughter of George and Elizabeth (Acres) Williams, and by her he had two sons, Nathan, a merchant miller in Rochester, Ohio, and John, a farmer in Augusta Township, Carroll County. On September 10, 1875, Mrs. DeFord was called from earth.

Mr. De Ford was a Democrat till 1861, at which time, owing to the slavery question, he united with the Republican party. In 1863 he was elected to represent the people of Carroll County in the State Legislature, and was re-elected, serving until 1867. He has also served as a justice of the peace. During the Civil War he took an active part in raising troops throughout Carroll County. Mr. De Ford is a member of the Protestant Methodist Church.

ROBERT PARKER, a prosperous farmer of Monroe Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, was born in County Cavan, Ireland, in June, 1807. His father was James, a son of James, whose children were Andrew, James, Alexander and Sarah. James, father of Robert, grew to manhood in Ireland and married Miss Isabelle Wilson, and to them were born Alexander, a resident of Tuscarawas County, Ohio; Robert; John, a resident of Leesville, Ohio; Andrew, deceased; James, a resident of Harrison County, Ohio; Joseph, a resident of Iowa; Wilson, a railroad man of Chicago, Ill.; Letta, deceased; Martha J. Simpson, of Harrison County; Margaret Gilmore, of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, and William, deceased. In 1829 Mr. Parker came to the United States, and landed at Baltimore, Md.; from Baltimore he made his way by stage coach to Pittsburgh, Penn.; from Pittsburgh he took a boat to Steubenville, Ohio, and from Steubenville he went to Leesville, Ohio, near which place he purchased

a nice farm, on which he resided till his death in 1839. His widow died in 1881.

Robert Parker grew to manhood in his native country, and married Miss Sarah McCauley, who was born in 1811. To this union have been born Elizabeth Palmer, who resides in Orange Township, Carroll County; Ann J. Marshall, in Carroll County; Mary Smith, in Leesville, Ohio; Matilda Booth, in Harrison Township, Carroll County; Wilson, Martha Wilson, and Joseph, at home, and Nancy Gould, at Dell Roy, Carroll County. Mr. Parker came to Ohio in 1829, and entered eighty acres of land in Monroe Township, Carroll County, where he erected a log cabin, and where he resided for five years, when he sold and purchased eighty acres near where he now resides, on which he erected the second cabin, and resided there till 1842, when he purchased the farm he now owns, which contains over 200 acres, on which he has erected fine buildings. Politically he is a Republican.

WILLIAM L. McLAUGHLIN, another of the native-born, solid and successful farmers of Lee Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, was born January 12, 1823, on the farm where he has ever since resided. James McLaughlin, his grandfather, was a native of Scotland, which country he left, during the religious persecutions, for Ireland, whence he came to America about the middle of the eighteenth century, settling in Washington County, Penn., where he died. He married Margaret Mitchell, who bore him the following named children: William, John, James, Robert, Thomas, Samuel, Nancy, Jane and Margaret. He participated in the French-Indian War, and was with Gen. Braddock at the latter's defeat. Robert McLaughlin, father of William L., was born February 16, 1782, in Washington County, Penn., where his early life was spent, and where, January 18, 1810, he was married to Nancy Lindsay, who was born December 19, 1786, and the result of this union was eleven children, as follows: Martha (deceased), Margaret, James

(deceased), Jane (Mrs. John Crabb), John, Nancy (Mrs. Thomas Crabb), Robert, William L., Thomas (deceased), Eliza A. (Mrs. David Moody), and Ross (deceased). In 1810 Robert McLaughlin came to what afterward became Carroll County, Ohio, and here entered land to which he moved his family in the following year. The place was at that time a wilderness, inhabited for the most part by panthers and other wild beasts, but by assiduous labor they soon hewed out a comfortable home. The family were originally members of the Seceder Church, but later joined the Union or Associate Reformed Church, of which body Mr. McLaughlin was a consistent and useful member. In his political proclivities he was first a Whig and then a Republican, taking an active part in the formation of the latter party, and was well posted on the troublesome Abolition question. He was justice of the peace, and also assessor of his township for several years. A self-made man, he succeeded, by his own industry, in amassing a handsome competency. His early experiences in the county were one continual struggle with poverty, the food of the family consisting for a long time solely of the proceeds of his hunting expeditions. With farming he united carpentering, and carried on both occupations for many years. He passed from earth February 5, 1869, his wife February 24, 1870, and they are buried side by side at Scroggsfield.

William L. McLaughlin, son of Robert and Nancy (Lindsay) McLaughlin, received his education in the primitive school-house of the neighborhood, but for the most part he is self-read, and at the age of twenty-two he commenced to teach school, a profession he followed for five years. In February, 1854, he married, Elizabeth, daughter of Archibald McAllister, of Washington Township, Carroll County, and the result of this union was one child, Ann E., now Mrs. Charles Irvine, of Columbiana County. This wife dying May 1, 1858, our subject married, October 13, 1858, Jane, daughter of James Anderson, and by her had the following named children: Robert A.,

in Fox Township, Carroll County; Violet Jane, now Mrs. William Ramsey, of Fox Township; Ambrose E., in Washington Township, Carroll County; Ella F., wife of James M. Dennis; William, deceased; Sheridan B.; Horace G.; James R.; Samuel C. and William D. The family are members of the United Presbyterian Church, of which Mr. McLaughlin is a liberal supporter. In politics he was first a Whig and afterward a Republican, on the formation of that body, and takes an active part in the elections; in 1880 he was land appraiser, and has been trustee of his township.

ALFRED A. STEWART, one of the most prominent and prosperous young farmers of Carroll County, Ohio, is a native of the same, born in Perry Township June 4, 1858. His paternal grandfather, whose immediate ancestry came from England to America prior to the War of 1812, migrated from Maryland to Ohio, and settled on wild land in what is now Carroll County, where he built a log house and prepared to clear a farm from the unbroken forest. A son of this old pioneer, named Edward, born February 21, 1824, on the old farm (which is now in Perry Township), married Martha Davis, whose parents were old settlers of Carroll County, and by this union were born eleven children, eight of whom are yet living.

Alfred A. Stewart spent his boyhood on his father's farm, attending the subscription and district schools, and when old enough learned the trade of a tanner. On October 16, 1879, he married Miss Laura B. Vasbinder, who was born in Jewett, Harrison Co., Ohio, April 27, 1861, to Samuel B. and Nancy (Buchanan) Vasbinder, both natives of Harrison County, Ohio, former born July 2, 1834 (he learned the shoemaker's trade at Cadiz, Ohio), latter born June 17, 1839; they were married February 11, 1858, and when Mrs. Stewart was four years of age they moved to New Philadelphia, Tuscarawas County, where they resided until 1875, in which

year the family moved to Perrysville. The parents are at present living at Leavittsville, Carroll County. To Mr. and Mrs. Stewart are born five children, viz.: Ella May, born August 12, 1880; John Buchanan, born January 8, 1882; Ralph Melville, born January 19, 1884; Homer Arthur, born June 21, 1886, died February 24, 1887, and Harry Ross, born December 18, 1887.

Politically Mr. Stewart is a Republican, and has always taken an active interest in all matters pertaining to the advancement of his county and township. Both he and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and are respected by a wide circle of friends. Their farm of 100 acres of well-improved land, situated near Perrysville, is one of the best in the county; it is well watered, and has an abundance of fruit and other trees and shrubbery.

SAMUEL THOMPSON TELFER (deceased), one of the early settlers of Carroll County, Ohio, was born March 14, 1816, in Pennsylvania. His grandfather, Alexander Telfer, a native of Scotland, came to America about the middle of the eighteenth century, and settled in Pennsylvania, where he died. His family consisted of three sons and one daughter, all of whom settled in the Keystone State. Samuel Telfer, father of Samuel T., was also a native of Pennsylvania, where he was reared and received his education. In early manhood he commenced teaching, a profession he followed after coming to Ohio in 1841; he was also a surveyor, and did much work in that line for the people of Carroll County. Samuel Telfer was married to Elizabeth McWilliams, born September 28, 1792, a daughter of Nathaniel McWilliams, an early settler of Ohio. By this union there was one child, Samuel Thompson. The parents died, the father in 1860, and the mother in 1871, and are resting side by side in the cemetery at Amsterdam, in Jefferson County. They were members of the Presbyterian Church at Harlem, of which he was one of the organizers and chief supporters; in politics he was a staunch

Democrat, taking an active interest in the movements of his party.

Samuel Thompson Telfer received a liberal education in his native State, and was engaged in teaching several years. He came to Ohio with his parents, in 1841, and here, August 14, 1851, married Mary Ann, daughter of Nathaniel Fields, who came from New England to Pennsylvania, and there married Elizabeth Hagerman, who bore him the following-named children: John, Samuel, David, Mary Ann, Nancy, Thomas, Nathaniel, Elizabeth and Emma. Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Fields and family came to Ohio in 1842, and settled in Lee Township, Carroll County, where he purchased a farm. The parents died here, the father in 1854, and the mother in 1867, and were buried in the cemetery at Amsterdam. They were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in his political preferment Mr. Fields was first a Whig and then a Republican. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Telfer after their marriage settled on the farm in Lee Township, Carroll County, where she and her son, John W., yet reside. This farm had been originally entered by John McGarran, who partially cleared it, but the main part was brought under cultivation by the Telfer family. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Telfer were Samuel F. and Nathaniel H., both deceased, and John W. The father died in 1856, and is buried in the cemetery at Amsterdam. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church at Harlem Springs (as are his widow and son, John W.), and in politics he was a sound Democrat with Abolition proclivities. He served as clerk and treasurer of his township several years.

JOHN W. TELFER, the only surviving son of Samuel T. and Mary Ann (Fields) Telfer, was born in 1856, and received a liberal education at the common schools of his district. He has managed the home farm ever since he has been old enough to assume control, and is engaged in general farming and stock-raising. He is an active politician, a member of the Republican party, and was elected a justice of the peace in 1886, serving one term.

RICHARD E. LAWRENCE. On the roll of the old pioneer farmers of Lee Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, who have joined "the silent majority," no name is held in higher esteem than that of William Lawrence, father of the gentleman whose name heads this memoir. James Lawrence, father of William, married in his native land (Ireland) Mary, daughter of James Noble, and in 1842, with their family, they set sail for America, but owing to storms and adverse winds their vessel was driven on one of the islands that fringe the north and northwest coast of Scotland. Finally they succeeded in reaching their original starting point, where they remained. James, one of the sons, made another venture to cross the Atlantic, which he safely accomplished, landing in New York, whence he proceeded to Ohio, and in the following year the rest of the family came out, also landing in New York. Thence they journeyed to Philadelphia, where they took a canal boat for Pittsburgh, the trip occupying two weeks; from there they came by boat to Steubenville, Ohio, and thence by wagon to Carroll County, where they purchased a farm in Lee Township, which they immediately commenced to clear and cultivate. Here, January 23, 1875, James Lawrence, Sr., died; he was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in politics a Democrat. His father, also named James, was married in Ireland to Susan Hays, who bore him the following named children: James, Richard, Elizabeth and Sarah. The parents died in Ireland, where, during their lives, they had been engaged in farming.

William Lawrence was a native of the Emerald Isle, having been born January 2, 1823. He came to America and to Lee Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, along with his parents in 1843, and here passed his life, his early days being chiefly occupied in performing the arduous duties incident to pioneer farm life. On June 7, 1853, he was married to Ann, daughter of David Noble, a native of Pennsylvania and a resident of Ohio, and immediately after their

marriage they settled on the farm in Lee Township, where the family now reside. To Mr. and Mrs. William Lawrence were born six children, named as follows: Susan (deceased), Sadie, David N., Richard E., James P. and Letitia J. The family are all identified with the Methodist Episcopal Church at Harlem Springs, of which Mr. Lawrence had been a warm supporter, and zealous worker in. As an agriculturist he was most successful, for, beginning, as he did at the time of his marriage at the bottom of the ladder, he, unaided, climbed to the top, and at his death, June 17, 1888, left a large property.

RICHARD E. LAWRENCE received his primary education at the common schools, which was supplemented by a thorough course of study at Harlem College, where he remained several terms. At the age of eighteen he commenced teaching, a profession he followed about six years, being recognized as one of the leading educators of his section. Politically he is a supporter of the Democratic party, and is a member of the local committee. He attends the Methodist Episcopal Church, and is a highly respected and progressive citizen.

ISAIAH B. SHEPHERD, a native-born progressive farmer of Lee Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, was born January 8, 1840. His grandfather, John Shepherd, a native of Ireland, was married there, and had a family of five children—three sons and two daughters. His lifetime was spent in following the plow, and he died in his native Erin, when his son George was a small boy. The latter was born in June, 1777, in County Cavan, Ireland, where he was apprenticed to the weaver's trade at the age of fourteen years, which he continued until he was nineteen years old. He then commenced farming, which occupation he followed up to the time of his leaving his native land. He was married in Ireland, in 1809, to Jane Paggett, who bore him two children: Jane and John Early. In 1811 Mr. Shepherd and his family embarked in a sailing vessel for the

shores of America, the voyage occupying six weeks and three days. During the fourth week they encountered a severe storm, which carried away their canvas, and for four days the ship pitched and rolled helplessly about, with nothing to steady her save an improvised sail. The hatches during the time were covered with tarpaulins, and none except able-bodied men were allowed on deck. In the meanwhile, to still further add to their distress, the vessel sprung a leak, and when the storm had abated they found three feet of water in the hold, which took fifteen hours incessant pumping to discharge. The storm-tossed ship and her wearied living freight finally reached New York, whence Mr. Shepherd and family at once proceeded to Wilmington, Md., where Mrs. Shepherd died in March, 1812. Here Mr. George Shepherd carried on his trade of weaving for about three years, and then came with his family to Lee Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, where he entered a piece of land, now the farm occupied by Simon E. Shepherd, at that time an unbroken wilderness. The Shepherds came in a covered wagon, which, on their arrival, they utilized as a home, while they were erecting a log house. Before leaving Wilmington, Mr. Shepherd had married, in May, 1813, Elizabeth Whitford, who bore him the following named children: Mary, Nancy, Sarah, Aaron, Eliza, Martha, Keziah, Elizabeth, George, Peter, Isaiah B. and Letitia. The parents died, the father in 1874, and the mother in 1881, and are buried in the cemetery at Simmonds. They were among the organizers of the Methodist Episcopal Church at that place, of which they were members until 1846. Politically he was a Whig, then a Democrat, and he took an active part in the organization of Carroll County.

Isaiah B. Shepherd, the subject proper of this sketch, attended, in his boyhood, the common schools of his district, and took up farming as a life occupation. On October 27, 1859, he was married to Ann, daughter of Simeon Drake, and after marriage they remained on the old home place of his parents three and a half

years, removing then to the farm of his father-in-law. In 1864 Mr. Shepherd enlisted in Company A, One Hundred and Ninety-first O. V. I., which was sent to the Shenandoah Valley, and he participated in all the movements of his regiment. Through exposure he was seized with pleurisy, from which he is still a sufferer. In 1865 he received an honorable discharge, and returned home. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd are named as follows: Mary A., Teresa (now Mrs. Edwin Guess), Edgar W., Bertha A., Herbert G., Oscar H. and Simeon D. The family are all members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Harlem Springs. Politically Mr. Shepherd was a Stephen A. Douglas Democrat, and is now an active Prohibitionist.

WILLIAM TRIPP, M. D., one of the leading physicians and specialists of Carroll County, having his residence in Carrollton, was born in Cannonsburg, Washington Co., Penn. His father was a farmer by occupation, and in 1834 moved with his family from Pennsylvania to Carroll County, the name of the county town having just been changed from Centreville to Carrollton. The Doctor is one of nine children born to his parents, six of whom are living, viz.: Judge John H. and Dr. William, in Carrollton; Judge James, in Jackson County, Ohio; Samuel, in Montgomery County, Iowa; Isabella Ingram and Elisabeth Belknap, both in Jones County, Iowa. Those deceased are Stephen J., killed at Champion Hills, near Vicksburg, Miss., while serving in the Thirty-second O. V. I., during the Civil War in July, 1863; an infant deceased in Pennsylvania, and Sarah J., deceased. Of the above named, five sons took part in the Civil War: John H. was a draftmaster in 1862-63; James was first lieutenant, in 1864, in the Second Independent Battery Ohio Volunteer Light Artillery; Samuel enlisted in 1862 in Company H., Ninety-eighth Regiment, O. V. I., and was wounded at Chickamauga, Ga., September 20, 1863; Stephen J. was killed at Champion Hills, near Vicksburg;



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Miss., as above related, and was buried at Jefferson Barracks, below St. Louis, Mo.; the record of William will be found in his personal sketch immediately following. The parents both died near Carrollton, Ohio.

The first nine years of our subject's life were spent in his native State, his primary education being obtained in the common schools; thence he went to McCormick's Academy in Carrollton, and then attended a similar institution in Columbiana County, Ohio. At the age of sixteen years he began the study of medicine with Dr. Hunter, of Carrollton, and when seventeen began teaching school during the winter months, which he continued for some years in order to obtain funds wherewith to prosecute his medical studies. At about the age of twenty-four (in 1850), he took a regular course of study at the Cleveland Medical College, graduating from the same in March, 1851; in the meantime he practiced medicine to some extent, so as to enable him to meet the heavy expenses incidental to the proper study of the profession. The Doctor commenced practice at Bolivar, Tuscarawas Co., Ohio, continuing at that place thirteen years.

In 1862 he was commissioned, by Governor Tod, surgeon of Camp Mingo, Ohio, to examine men for enlistment into the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Regiment, O. V. I., having been previously recommended as surgeon of the regiment by the military committees of four of the counties composing the military district of six counties. He did not go with the regiment because seven companies of same were ordered to West Virginia before the three other companies were enlisted, and consequently he had not finished the work the Governor had commissioned him to do. When the work was done the Doctor returned to his home at Bolivar, and in the spring of 1863 he bought a drug store in Carrollton, and removed to that town with his family. On January 4, 1864, Governor Tod again sent him a commission as assistant-surgeon in the One Hundred and Twenty-eighth Regiment, O. V. I., for three years, and was immediately ordered to Camp Cleveland, Ohio, to ex-

amine men for all arms of the service, together with six companies for his own new regiment—the One Hundred and Twenty-eighth. In March, 1864, Dr. Tripp was ordered to Johnson's Island, with his regiment, and June 2, same year, he was, by special order, relieved from duty with the regiment and placed in charge of the hospital on the island. On October 19, 1864, Gov. Brough sent him a commission as surgeon of the One Hundred and Eighty-second Regiment, O. V. I., which he did not accept, believing the war to be near its close. He remained in charge of the hospital, and was mustered out of service at Camp Chase, Ohio, on July 17, 1865. He then returned to his home in Carrollton, and afterward removed to New Philadelphia, Ohio, where he remained but a short time, owing to sickness in his family, and so returned to Carrollton, where he has practiced his profession successfully. In 1877 he was elected treasurer of Carroll County, and re-elected in 1879, retiring from office in September, 1882—four years' service as treasurer. Since then, in consequence of bronchial disease, contracted while in the military service, he has pursued his profession only in chronic and special cases.

The Doctor was married July 4, 1849, to Miss Deborah Smith, daughter of Milton Smith, of Tuscarawas County, Ohio, and May 26, 1850, a son was born, but mother and child both died in twenty days after the child's birth. On June 10, 1852, Dr. Tripp was married to Mrs. Mahala E. Soper, of Michigan, by which union two daughters were born, the elder of whom, Eva, died in infancy, and the younger, Lillie M., is now the wife of Rev. Edward Layport, a minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Akron, Ohio. Mrs. Layport's mother died February 23, 1855, leaving the Doctor with the care of a daughter only a few months old. On May 20, 1856, our subject was married by Rev. J. McEldowney, D. D., to Miss Sarah M. Smith, daughter of Samuel V. Smith, of Jackson County, Mich. It will thus be seen that on May 20, 1891, the Doctor and his wife will have glided down the stream of time together for thirty-five years. They

have been alone in their own home since the marriage of their daughter, Lillie M., which took place October 16, 1879. In religion Dr. Tripp and his wife united in December, 1856, with the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Bolivar, Ohio, since which time they have endeavored to live consistent Christian lives. In politics the Doctor is a Republican.

Dr. Tripp's present solid reputation, both socially and professionally, well illustrates what can be attained by patient purpose, resolute working and indomitable perseverance; and his life bears testimony to what it is possible for man, with such attributes, to accomplish. In order to attend school, the Doctor had actually to *earn* the necessary means, as he had no one able to assist him, financially, though not a few were willing to do so; thus from the bottom rung of the ladder he has, single-handed, worked his way upward.

JACOB S. POTTORF, one of the leading farmers of Brown Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, was born April 5, 1816, in the State of Pennsylvania. Andrew Pottorf, father of Jacob S., was also a native of Pennsylvania and of German descent. In his younger days Andrew was apprenticed to the blacksmith's trade, in his native State, and followed that calling nearly the whole of his life. He was married, in Pennsylvania, to Mary Snyder, who bore him the following children: Kate, Henry, Sarah, John, Jacob S., Andrew and George. In 1822 the family came to Ohio and settled in Harrison Township, Carroll County, where Mr. Pottorf entered land and erected the usual primitive log cabin, sheltering his family, while awaiting the completion of the structure, in the four-horse wagon which brought them to the county. He next proceeded to clear away the forest, and by degrees developed one of the finest farms in the neighborhood, in the meantime following his vocation of blacksmith. He lost his wife in 1834, and his own death took place in 1870; he

was a member of the Lutheran Church, and in politics a Democrat.

Jacob S. Pottorf was but six years of age when he was brought to Ohio by his parents. His facilities for an education were limited, but he used them for all they were worth. He ably aided his father in improving the home farm until September 13, 1838, when he married Hannah, a daughter of John Gilmore. Mr. Gilmore was a native of Ireland, who, on coming to America, willingly took up arms in defense of his adopted country against the encroachments of England in 1812. In Ireland he married Margaret McCoy, also a native of Ireland, who bore him the following children: James, John, William, Alexander, Henry, Kennedy, Mary Ann and Hannah. Mr. Gilmore was an early settler of Carroll County.

After marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Pottorf lived for two years in Harrison Township, Carroll County, on one farm, and then moved to another, on which they remained for sometime, and eventually, in 1850, settled on their present place in Brown Township. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Pottorf were named as follows: Lizzie (deceased), Mary (Mrs. Herbert Shepherd), Sarah (Mrs. Samuel Condo), Kennedy, Emory (deceased) and Lulu (Mrs. William Blythe). Mr. Pottorf is a thorough Republican, and has filled several township offices, including that of land appraiser in 1870. He is a representative man and a leading citizen.

ROBERT THOMPSON, one of the solid, wide-awake farmers of Loudon Township, Carroll County, was born on the farm he now owns January 17, 1846. His father, Andrew Thompson, was born in County Armagh, Ireland, March 7, 1799, where he grew to manhood and received a country-school education. When yet a young man he immigrated to the United States, coming to Ohio, where he followed his trade, that of shoemaker, for some time in New Rumley, Harrison County. On March 17, 1832, he was married

to Miss Jane Sloane, after which event he purchased a part of the farm now owned by his son Robert, where he erected a log cabin, and spent the balance of his life in clearing the land. He died July 12, 1881, his widow December 22, 1889. They were members of the United Presbyterian Church, and in politics Mr. Thompson was a Republican. Their children were seven in number, viz.: George, in Loudon Township, Carroll County; Mary Waggoner, in Jefferson County, Ohio; Sarah, who died August 17, 1845; Elizabeth Barr, a resident of North Township, Harrison County; William, residing with the subject of this sketch; Robert, and Andrew, who died October 24, 1870.

Robert Thompson grew to manhood on the farm where he now resides, and received a good practical business education at the common school in his own district, Carroll County, Ohio. On January 4, 1877, he married Miss Sarah J. Palmer, daughter of James Palmer, and born October 9, 1848, which union has been blessed with seven children, as follows: Mary, Jesse P., Andrew L., Harvey G., Charles S., Helen L., and Esther R. In 1882 Mr. Thompson erected his present fine brick residence. Both he and his wife are members of the United Presbyterian Church of Jefferson, Harrison County; in politics Mr. Thompson is an earnest Prohibitionist.

JOHAN M. STEMPLE, boot and shoe merchant, of Dell Roy, Ohio, was born September 14, 1848, in Allen County, Ohio.

His father, David Stemple, was born in Washington Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, where his youth was spent, which was very similar to that of the average boy on the farm, occupied by the duties that are to be done, and also in attending the schools of his section. While yet a young man he was married to Mary Miller, daughter of Adam Miller. Soon after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Stemple removed to Allen County, Ohio, where they remained until 1865, when, on the death of Mrs. Stemple, the family returned to Carroll County, where they

still remain. Their family consisted of John M., David L., Lizzie (Mrs. Van B. Foutz), Laura (Mrs. F. M. Harsh), and Corrinth N. (deceased). In politics Mr. Stemple is a Republican, and has ever taken an active and important part in the canvass of his party. He and family are members of the Lutheran Church, and are constant attendants of its services. Mr. Stemple now resides in Carrollton, where he is passing the later days of his life, an invalid.

John M. Stemple spent the first seventeen years of his life in Allen County, where he attended the common schools. On his arrival in Carroll County he entered the business course of Harlem Springs College. He then entered the employment of James Huston & Son, of Carrollton, and remained in their employ four years, when he went to Allen County to attend a store that had been opened there. Here he remained one year, when he came to Dell Roy and engaged in the hardware business with J. M. Helfrick in 1876. This partnership continued two years, when John Campbell purchased the interest of Mr. Helfrick, and the business was continued until 1883, when Mr. Campbell sold out to Mr. Stemple. Soon after this, owing to ill health, Mr. Stemple sold out, and for the next two years devoted himself to regaining his health. In 1888 he commenced the business in which he is still engaged, carrying an extensive and complete line of boots and shoes. Mr. Stemple has been longer in business than any other merchant in Dell Roy, and has done probably more than any other for the development and upbuilding of the town. To him, indeed, is chiefly due its organization. He is an earnest and energetic citizen, and one in whom the residents have the fullest confidence, and for whom they entertain the utmost respect and esteem. In politics Mr. Stemple is a Republican, and he has always taken a leading part in promoting the interests of his party. He and wife are members of the Presbyterian Church, and he is as enterprising in that field as elsewhere. On November 25, 1882, he was married to Cora B., daughter of James and Mary Elliott, of Monroe

Township, and this union has been made the more happy by the birth of the following children: Mary L., born January 2, 1884, and died December 13, 1886; James L., born December 23, 1887, and Elda M., born July 22, 1890.

GEORGE BARRICK, one of the well-known and highly respected retired agriculturists of Fox Township, Carroll County, having his residence in Mechanicstown, was born April 14, 1838. His grandfather was by birth a German, and, when young, came with his parents to this country, settling in Pennsylvania, where Samuel (father of our subject), was born and reared. He (Samuel) was married in that State to Miss Hattie Crum (mother of our subject), also a native of the Keystone State, born of German ancestry. At the age of twenty-one Samuel Barrick came to what afterward became Carroll County Ohio, where he bought a farm, at that time but little improved, the dwelling thereon being an unhewn-log cabin. This place he set to work to clear, and soon had it reduced to a fertile farm, made, by his care and industry to "blossom as the rose," which farm he carried on, in connection with his trade, that of carpenter, which he had learned in the East. In 1844 Mrs. Barrick died, and, in 1847, Mr. Barrick married a Miss Riggs, a native of Michigan, who bore him seven children—six daughters and one son. Mr. Barrick died in 1877; his widow is still living.

The early life of the subject of these lines was spent in Carroll County with his father, and, at the age of nine years, he went to live with a farmer in Harrison County, adjoining Carroll, where he attended the district school and worked on a farm. On April 1, 1862, he was married to Miss Mary Ann McBurney, who bore him two children, William L. and Maggie, both now deceased. In 1865 Mr. Barrick moved to Fox Township, where he successfully carried on agricultural pursuits for several years, and then took up his residence in the village of Mechan-

icstown, where he is now living, retired from active work, but giving close attention to his financial interests. He and his amiable wife are members of the United Presbyterian Church, and in politics he is a Republican.

JAMES A. BELKNAP, the subject of this sketch, is the representative of one of the leading families in Orange Township, Carroll County, and was born January 29, 1855. His father, David A. Belknap, who was also born in Orange Township, showed in early life a strong inclination toward mental pursuits, and was ever an attentive and industrious student. He was an exceedingly well posted man, and one in whom the people had confidence, both as to judgment and honesty. His life was largely spent on the farm, where he brought into practice his knowledge of science as well as that of experience, the result being all he desired. While a successful agriculturist, still he did not fail to take a leading part in the advancement of the interests of his township in its educational, religious, social and financial development. His well-known spirit of progressiveness made him one of the leaders in every movement, and his purse was always open to deeds of charity and benevolence. He was a Republican in politics, and was an active member of the party. In early manhood he was married to Miss Mary A. Roby, daughter of Richard Roby, of Orange Township. The children born to this union are as follows: James A., Lemuel, Maxwell, Joseph, Alice, Lizzie, Mattie, Robert, Anna and Ora. Mr. Belknap was a self-made man, leaving at his death, in 1875, 180 acres of excellent land.

The early life of James A. Belknap was that of the ordinary farmer boy—attending the duties of the farm during their season, and the winter school during any leisure he might have. He, however, inherited much of his father's love for study, and the school which was too often the dread of the farmer's boy was his delight. Thus, by self-study, in addition to what instruction he received at the common schools, he obtained a

thorough knowledge of the English branches and quite an acquaintance with the higher studies. Since old enough to vote Mr. Belknap has supported the Republican ticket, as it best coincides with his ideas. Since the death of his father he has had the management of the home place, which he has carried on in a highly satisfactory manner. December 30, 1880, he married Edith Barrick, daughter of Henry Barrick, whose sketch appears elsewhere. One child, John, has blessed their union. Mr. Belknap is one of the rising and intelligent young men of his section.

WILLIAM B. CRAWFORD. Among the respected families of Augusta Township, Carroll County, prominent for honesty and straightforwardness, as well as for success in business affairs, none are more conspicuous than the Crawfords. They can trace their ancestors as far back as William Crawford, Sr., grandfather of the subject of this biographical sketch; he was a farmer in Ireland, but immigrated to America in 1800, where he and his little family found a home in Washington County, Penn., where he followed farming as a means of support until he died. William Crawford, the father of William B., was born in County Down, Ireland, in 1794, and when six years of age came with his parents to America. In Pennsylvania he received his education; at the same time he was obliged to help his father on the farm. On reaching maturity he married Miss Isabell Orr, who was a native of Washington County, Penn. In 1840 Mr. and Mrs. Crawford left their home in Pennsylvania for one in East Township, Carroll Co., Ohio. After a long life of hardships, interspersed with golden moments of sunshine, Mr. Crawford quietly passed away in 1872. Mrs. Crawford still lives to mourn her husband's death. Mr. Crawford was a leading man of his time, was elected trustee and to other offices by his fellow-citizens, and was a man respected by all.

William B. Crawford, the gentleman whose name heads this article, is the eldest of the ten

children born to his parents, and first saw the light in East Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, August 8, 1843. There, in the vicinity of his home, he received his earliest instruction by attending the district school; but, not being contented with this amount of education, he attended the academy at New Hagerstown, Ohio, two terms. Mr. Crawford then taught school for a number of terms, and thus perfected his own education by instructing others. At the age of twenty-five he married Miss Harriet Elvinah Rinehart, who was reared in Washington Township, Carroll Co., Ohio. The Rinehart family are of German descent, as the name plainly signifies. To this union were born six children, two of whom are now deceased. Soon after marriage Mr. and Mrs. Crawford moved to East Township, Carroll County, where they lived three years, after which Mr. Crawford bought his present farm, and has been a resident of Augusta Township ever since. Mr. Crawford has a well-improved farm of 146 acres. He is a grain-producer and stock-raiser, taking much pride in raising blooded stock, such as Short-horn cattle, Spanish Merino sheep, etc. In politics Mr. Crawford is a Republican, and has held the offices of township trustee, treasurer, etc., and once was nominated for member of the board of equalization in this district. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford are members of the United Presbyterian Church, and have a large circle of friends, who are unanimous in expressing their high regard and esteem.

JOHN C. FORBES, who is one of the most extensive farmers of Orange Township, Carroll County, was born August 26, 1833, in New Hagerstown, Carroll Co., Ohio, a son of James and Elizabeth (Johnston) Forbes, former a native of Ireland, and latter of Pennsylvania. The father came from his native country at an early day, and when eighteen years old located in Pennsylvania; but concluding to try his fortune farther west he moved to Ohio, and in 1823 settled in what afterward

became Carroll County, where he carried on a general store in connection with farming. He was a leading citizen, and took an active part in all public movements. While in Pennsylvania he was married to Miss Elizabeth Johnston, who bore him ten children—three sons and seven daughters—viz.: Andrew, Nancy, Sarah, Thomas, John C., Elizabeth, Catherine, Amanda, Margaret and Emma. The father died in August, 1863, in New Philadelphia, Ohio, the mother in October, 1858, at the same place.

John C. Forbes spent his early life in New Hagerstown, attending the schools of the place, and learning the practical lessons of farm life. As an agriculturist he has met with merited success, being now the owner of 260 acres of the most fertile and best improved land in Orange Township, composed of both upland and lowland, and well adapted for the production of all kinds of cereals. The buildings thereon, including one of the finest brick residences in the county, barns, etc., are elegant, commodious and comfortable, and the lessons of industry and economy which were inculcated on him in his youth, it is very evident Mr. Forbes has not allowed to remain in a condition of "innocuous desuetude." In addition to general agriculture he also deals in stock and wool. At the age of thirty he was married to Miss Nancy Morrison, whose parents came from Pennsylvania at an early period, and were old pioneers of Carroll and residents of Orange Township. The results of this union were four children, viz.: Catherine, Sarah, Frank and Emma, of whom Emma and Catherine are deceased and the other two are at home. The mother died June 22, 1871, and in October, 1873, Mr. Forbes took, for his second wife, Angeline Harsh Strayer, whose parents were natives of Jefferson County, Ohio, and old settlers of Carroll. They were of English ancestry, who came to America at a very early period. Mrs. Forbes has spent her whole life in Carroll County, her childhood and early youth having been passed on her father's farm. Mr. and Mrs. Forbes are well and favorably known, having a large circle of friends both at

home and abroad. They are members of the Presbyterian Church, and in politics he has always been a Democrat.

RICHARD HEMMING, one of the oldest and most respected residents of Harrison Township, Carroll County, was born in Washington County, Penn., March 18, 1823. William Hemming, his grandfather, was a native of England, and came to America at a very early day, settling in Maryland, where he was married to Sisson Stephens, who bore him the following named children: Thomas, Mary, Richard, George, Henry, Samuel, Nancy, Sally, Amos and Anna. In 1796 William Hemming removed with his family to Washington County, Penn., where he carried on farming until 1830, in which year he came to what in a few years afterward became Harrison Township, Carroll Co., Ohio. He had been all his life a Democrat, a zealous worker in his party.

Richard Hemming, father of the subject of this sketch, was born near the city of Baltimore, Md., in 1787, and was nine years old when his parents moved to Washington County, Penn., where he attended school and also learned the practical lessons of farm life. He was there married to Eleanor Leggett, and in 1830 they came to Ohio, purchasing the farm whereon their son Richard is at present living, most of the improvements on which they made themselves, with the assistance of their children. They had born to them the following named children: Mary, William, Eleanor, Richard and Jesse. The father died March 23, 1859, the mother February 25, 1849, and they both lie buried at Carrollton, in Carroll County; they were leading members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in politics he was a Democrat.

Richard Hemming, whose name opens this sketch, was seven years old when his parents brought him to Ohio, and his education was obtained in the subscription and common schools of the neighborhood, thorough practical farming being, however, the chief training of his

boyhood and youth. On March 4, 1844, he was united in marriage with Lydia, daughter of Elias and Sarah Harsh, and she bore him children named as follows: George W., Sarah E., Elias R., Enoch N., Abraham H., Daniel W., Mary C., Clara M. and Julia A. The entire family are members of the Lutheran Church, and in politics Mr. Hemming is a Democrat.

ALBERT HERBERT. Among the business men of Sherrods-ville, in Carroll County, who have been identified with every progressive movement for the developing and building up of the village, none, probably, has been more active in the work than Mr. Herbert. His father was a native of Wales, whence, when he was eighteen years old, he came to America alone, his capital consisting of willing hands and a stout heart. He first began working in the mines in Luzerne County, Penn., occupying his leisure time in acquiring an education. In early manhood he was united in marriage with Catherine Jones, a native of Wales, and their children were as follows: Jane, John, Albert, Evan, Edward, William, Ellen, Mary A., Emma and Lewis. The father departed this life in 1867, the mother having preceded him to the grave two years previously. Mr. Herbert was a staunch supporter of the Republican party, and as soon as he had made himself conversant with the various phases of politics he became of considerable assistance in disseminating the doctrine of Republicanism among his fellow miners, by whom he was much respected. He was a consistent and useful member of the Congregational Church.

Albert Herbert, whose name heads this sketch, was engaged in the mines of Luzerne County, Penn., occupying various positions until he became "boss" of a mine, in which capacity he served with ability and satisfaction to both employer and employes. Here he remained until 1880, when he went to Colorado, remaining one year; then came to Sherrods-ville, where for a time he was engaged in mining,

after which he opened the grocery and provision store, which he at present carries on. In 1883 he was married to Miss Frank (born in Carrollton, Ohio), daughter of Charles and Jennie (Rue) Hardesty, of Centre Township, Carroll County, and one child was born to them, which lived but a short time. Mr. Herbert is emphatically a self-made man, and enjoys the confidence and esteem of a wide circle of friends. He and his family are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in politics he is a staunch Republican.

ABRAM E. MILLER, one of the most prosperous farmers of Union Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, was born in Cumberland County, Penn., November 12, 1813, and is a son of Jacob and Jane (Thorley) Miller, who came from Pennsylvania to Ohio in 1823, and settled in Monroe Township, Carroll County, where Jacob, who was a man of superior education for those early days, soon became a conspicuous factor in the advancement and development of the new country, and was particularly active in educational and religious matters, and was also the first postmaster appointed for Leavitt. He and his worthy wife passed their remaining days in the township of their adoption. Of their eight children, six of whom are still living, the subject of this sketch is the second in order of birth.

In 1845 Abraham E. Miller married Isabelle Stewart, who was born in Union Township, Carroll County, August 17, 1819. Her parents were Thomas and Delilah (Thomas) Stewart, natives respectively of Pennsylvania and Maryland, and early settlers in Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Miller, immediately after marriage, located on a farm in Monroe Township, and Mrs. Miller has in her possession to-day a pair of blankets which she spun and wove from flax raised on the ground where the village of Dell Roy now stands. In 1849 Mr. and Mrs. Miller removed to their present farm in Union Township, and are now the parents of four children. Both the parents

have been for over forty years members of the Reformed Lutheran Church, and have led lives consistent with its teachings. In politics Mr. Miller is a Democrat, and for over thirty years has served as justice of the peace.

JOHAN B. MOODY physician and farmer, one of the best known and most enterprising citizens of Lee Township, Carroll County, is a native of Beaver County, Penn., born July, 1810. His grandfather, James Moody, was a native of Ireland, whence he came to this country when a lad. In Philadelphia, Penn., he married Elizabeth Reed, also a native of the Emerald Isle, and the children born to this union were David, John, Joseph, Jane and Mary Elizabeth; for his second wife he married Mary Herron, who bore him the following named children: James, Margaret, Alexander and Samuel. Mr. Moody followed farming in Pennsylvania, and in 1812 came to Jefferson County, Ohio, where he entered land, clearing it with his own hands. He was among the earliest members of the Seceder Church, and in politics he took a prominent part in the ranks of the Whig party. He died in 1847, his widow following him to the grave not long thereafter.

David Moody, a son of James by his first marriage, and who became the father of John B., was a native of Washington County, Penn. He spent his early life in his native State, attending the common schools and learning the tanner's trade, which he followed through life. He was married in Pennsylvania to Mary, daughter of John Boyd, a native of Ireland, and a Revolutionary soldier. In April, 1817, Mr. Moody came to Ohio, and settled in what was then Rock Township, Harrison County, but what on the formation of Carroll County* became Lee Township, Carroll County, the township being so named for the first settler therein. At the time of Mr. Moody's coming wolves, deer and wild turkeys were numerous, and here he

had a cabin built and four or five acres of land cleared. He died April 5, 1850, his wife having preceded him to the grave January 17, 1835, and they sleep their last sleep in the cemetery at Carrollton. They were members of the Presbyterian Church at that place; in politics he was a Whig, and served his township as trustee, and assessor. Mr. and Mrs. Moody were the parents of the following named children: John B., M. D., the subject proper of this sketch; Eliza; Martha, deceased; Nancy, Mrs. John McLaughlin; James and Sarah, both deceased, and David, in Lee Township, Carroll County.

Dr. John B. Moody spent his early life in Lee Township, Carroll County, receiving his education in the common schools, which he afterward supplemented by an extended course of reading under a private instructor. At the age of eighteen he commenced his medical studies with Dr. McElroy, who possessed an excellent library. He then placed himself under the preceptorship of Dr. Keeler, a German physician, for about three years, at the end of which time he was licensed to practice, and has so continued with unqualified success for the past thirty-five years, at the same time carrying on his farm, where he resides, in the vicinity of Harlem Springs, in Lee Township. The Doctor is one of the leading supporters of the Presbyterian Church at Harlem Springs, of which he has been an elder for twenty-five years. In politics he was originally a Whig, casting his first vote for Gen. Harrison, and since the formation of the Republican party he has stood in its front rank, second to none among its leaders in his part of the county. For over twenty years he served as a justice of the peace, and has held other positions of trust in Lee Township, which he has always filled faithfully and conscientiously. Dr. Moody may be justly classed among the representative self-made men of Carroll County, and among the most successful, being now the possessor of over 1,000 acres of fine farm land, all accumulated by his own individual labors.

* Carroll County was erected out of Columbiana, Stark, Tuscarawas, Harrison and Jefferson Counties, by Act passed December 25, 1832, to take effect January 1, 1833.



John B. Moody

FRANK J. GANG. In the year 1832 there emigrated from Germany to American soil Xavier and Mary (Shoefer) Gang, who settled in what is now Brown Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, where Xavier followed his trade, that of weaver, making cloth for the home-made clothing of the pioneers. Before very long they were enabled to purchase a small tract of land near Malvern, which they at once set to work to improve, erecting a log cabin in the woods, and they soon had about them a fairly well cultivated farm. In the primitive dwelling they lived several years, when they bought a better farm of forty acres within one mile of Malvern, on which they died, Mr. Gang in 1856, at the age of fifty-three years, and Mrs. Gang in 1882, when aged seventy-two years. They were consistent members of the Catholic Church. They were the parents of eleven children, the subject of this sketch being second in order of birth.

Frank J. Gang was born in Brown Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, December 26, 1838, and was brought up to the laborious duties of pioneer farm life, his educational advantages being limited to the district schools of the neighborhood, a few weeks' attendance in winter time. He assisted his parents in a filial manner, aiding in clearing the farm and in maintaining the family, a condition of things that continued until he was twenty-two years of age, when he began life for himself as a day laborer, many a time working in the harvest field, cutting grain with a sickle and cradling oats, for twenty-five cents per acre. He was frugal and careful, and, in course of time had enough means saved wherewith to commence farming for his own account. In 1872 he purchased his present place in Brown Township, now a fine farm of 125 acres, all well improved, with comfortable and commodious buildings thereon, the best and most convenient stock barn in the township having been erected by him in 1889. He gives much attention to the raising of stock, especially fine-bred horses, driving, saddle and draft, Flint Morgans, Clydesdales and Normans,

and at present has thirteen very valuable animals in his barns. He sold, some time ago, a couple of two-year-old colts for \$300 each. Mr. Gang also raises fine-bred cattle, such as Short-horns and Holsteins (the latter registered), and he has also a flock of sixty sheep of high grade.

On October 22, 1863, Mr. Gang was united in marriage with Catherine Locker, a native of Waynesburg, Ohio, daughter of George and Magdalen Locker, and to this union were born twelve children: George (died in infancy), born September 4, 1864; Mary M., born September 6, 1865; Emma L., born June 18, 1867; William, born August 19, 1868; Joseph E., born May 6, 1870; Francis X., born February 25, 1872; Rosa H., born November 8, 1874; Charles L., born February 1, 1876; Margaret T., born February 11, 1878; Anna E., born July 8, 1880; Alice B. (died in infancy), born December 25, 1882, and Henry A., born March 4, 1886. The family worship at the Catholic Church; in politics Mr. Gang is a Democrat, is liberal in his views, and has served as supervisor and school director. He is in the purest sense a self-made man, and he and his worthy wife are held in high esteem in the community.

ISAAC R. HOLMES, one of the leading agriculturists and popular citizens of Orange Township, Carroll County, is a native of the same, born March 11, 1849. He is a son of Samuel and Emily E. (Pumphrey) Holmes, of whom a biographical sketch appears elsewhere in this volume. He was primarily educated at the common schools of his district, and when eighteen years of age he entered the normal school at Hopedale, where he remained a few terms, and then studied at the college in Scio several terms, during all of which educational experience he proved himself an apt scholar and diligent student.

On October 2, 1877, he was married to Alice A., born near Leesville, Ohio, September 24, 1855, daughter of Thomas Leggett; her mother was a daughter of Squire Brown, of near Apple

Creek, Wayne Co., Ohio, and after marriage the young couple settled on the farm where they at present reside, which comprises 240 acres of choice land, all in an excellent state of cultivation. This farm is underlaid with coal, and one of the largest mines in the county is being operated thereon. To Mr. and Mrs. Holmes have been born three children, viz.: Florence, Thomas and Edna. The family are members of the Presbyterian Church, and in politics Mr. Holmes is a solid Republican.

FREDERICK BUEL, a representative, progressive citizen of Malvern, Brown Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, is a native of Germany, born in Wurtemberg, June 16, 1836. His father, David Buel (who spelled his name Buhl), a tailor by trade, emigrated with his wife and three children, Fredericka, Caroline and our subject, from Wurtemberg to America, 1839, and located at Lodi, in Brown Township, Carroll County.

Frederick Buel is the eldest son and second of five children born to his parents, of whom two, David G. and Henry, were born in America. He began life young, for at the early age of eleven years we find him for a time driving horses on the canal between Cleveland and Portsmouth, Ohio. He attended the public schools in Malvern (which at that time contained but a few houses), also the seminary, and in 1859 he entered Mount Union College, during and after which, up to 1861, he taught school. In May of that year he enlisted in Company F, Fourth Regiment, O. V. I., and was mustered out August 18, 1861; then, November 4, same year, he re-enlisted, this time in Company A, Eightieth Regiment, O. V. I.. This regiment was organized at Camp Meigs, and was sent to Paducah, Ky., thence to Corinth, Miss., where it saw considerable service at the siege and battle October 4 and 5, 1862, and participated in several engagements, including Raymond, Jackson (Miss.), siege of Vicksburg, Mission Ridge and was with Sherman in his march to the sea.

Mr. Buel was made second lieutenant January 15, 1863, promoted to first lieutenant April 27, same year, and was mustered out at Savannah, Ga., at expiration of term of service, December 21, 1864. In April, 1861, he had embarked in mercantile business in Malvern, which he carried on until 1871, when he sold out and engaged in his present business as a lumber merchant, in which he has met with marked success. On April 21, 1864, Mr. Buel was married to Julia A. Fishel, daughter of Henry and Margaret (McClurg) Fishel, and thirteen children were born to this union, five of whom died in infancy. Mr. and Mrs. Buel are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which he is steward and class leader; politically he is a Republican, and has been and is now township treasurer, also a town councilman and member of the school board.

Joseph Fishel, senior member of the firm of Fishel & Buel, dealers in lumber and builders' materials, at Malvern Ohio, was born in Brown Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, February 1, 1833, and is a son of Henry and Margaret (McClurg) Fishel, natives of Pennsylvania, but who were married in Ohio and who settled on the north fork of Yellow Creek, in Jefferson County. They came to Ohio when the country was altogether new, and after marriage settled in their little cabin, which was of primitive build, with quilts hung up in the doorway, which afforded no defense against the prowling and ferocious wolves, among whom they were compelled to throw fire-brands, in order to drive them away. Mr. Fishel succeeded, however, in carving out of the wilderness a farm, what was afterward the equal of any in the township, and later became the proprietor of a hotel at Pekin, as well as postmaster at that place. These parents ended their days in Brown Township—both members of the Presbyterian Church.

Joseph Fishel was the seventh in a family of thirteen children, and was educated at the pioneer log school-house, dressed in his home-spun clothing, although he enjoyed advantages somewhat superior to those usual at that day. He

labored on the home farm until he was seventeen years old, when he was indentured for a term of three years to learn the cabinet-maker's trade under Addison Coyn. In 1855 he moved to Malvern, where for sixteen years he was engaged at general work and undertaking, when, about 1870, he became interested in the firm of Fishel & Walker, shingle and lumber manufacturers. February 25, 1871, the present firm of Fishel & Buel was established, but in 1880 they were burned out, with a loss of ten thousand dollars, but they immediately rebuilt, and are now conducting a most prosperous business. In 1853 Mr. Fishel married Miss Fredericka Buel, who, when six years of age, was brought to America from her native Germany by her parents, David and Fredericka Buhl, now well-known and respected citizens of Brown Township. Two children have blessed the union of Mr. and Mrs. Fishel, viz.: Caroline, now Mrs. Nelson Lewton, and Harriet, now Mrs. Henry Haskey. Mr. Fishel is an elder in the Presbyterian Church, and in politics is a Republican.

THOMAS RUTLEDGE. Among the self-made men of Union Township, Carroll County, none are probably better known than the subject of this sketch. He was born in Washington County, Penn., a son of Thomas Rutledge, a native of County Down, Ireland. William Rutledge, his grandfather, also a native of Ireland, was there married to Jane Crozier, who bore him the following named children: Edward, Robert, Elizabeth, Margaret, Mary, John, William, James and Thomas. The last named of these children received his education in his native land, and during his early manhood was there married to Jane Brooks, who bore him the following named children: Robert, Margaret, Jane, Rebecca, Eliza, W. H. and Thomas.

Thomas, the father of our subject, came to America in 1832, and settled in Washington County, Penn., where, a few years later, he passed away, leaving his family of small chil-

dren to the care of his widow, who, soon after her severe loss, brought the family to Carroll County, Ohio, where they have since resided.

The youth of Thomas, our subject, was occupied, not in attending school, but in assisting in supplying the necessities for the family support, a duty he manfully performed. November 23, 1839, Mr. Rutledge married Miss Matilda, daughter of John and Mary (Moody) Maple, and to this union have been born the following children: John M., Mary F. (Mrs. W. F. Smeltz), Charles E., Homer and Ida J. (twins), Robert B., Clement O. and James D. Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge immediately after marriage settled on the farm which they at present occupy, but to which they have since repeatedly added, until it now comprises 177 acres. The place is in a good state of tillage, and well improved with excellent buildings and fences. Mr. Rutledge is a member of the Methodist Protestant Church, and has largely assisted in the support of the society, and in the erection of a house of worship, by a liberal contribution of his means. He has also filled nearly all the offices of the congregation, and in his walk through life has shown himself to be consistent and sincere in his adherence to the doctrines of the church. In his politics Mr. Rutledge is Republican, and has always manifested a lively interest in advancing the cause of the party.

JAMES H. BENEDUM, a leading young merchant, was born in Orange Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, February 15, 1858.

He is a son of C. E. and Martena K. (Boss) Benedum, a sketch of whom is given elsewhere. His early life was spent alternately in the school and at the store of his father, at which places he acquired the rudiments of knowledge, and also those of the trade in which he is now engaged. At the age of nineteen he entered the store of his father, and after learning the business undertook the management of it, and has since conducted it with credit to himself. During the past few years he has had the

entire management, and has added to the stock a complete assortment of all lines kept in a first-class stove, tin and hardware store. He also does general tinning business, and is found in the front rank of his business. On November 30, 1887, he was married to Thyrsa, daughter of Dr. J. H. and Edith (Cummings) Stephenson, of Leesville, and one child, John Stephenson, was born to this union April 21, 1889. In politics Mr. Benedum is a Prohibitionist, and takes an active and prominent part in the promulgation of the principles of his party, and is always willing to aid, with both time and money, the party which his judgment deems to be the correct one. Prominent in the Methodist Episcopal Church, he always aids any worthy enterprise the church may be engaged in. He is a young man of sterling principles, one who ever strives to aid the progress and improvement of his county and township.

JAMES KELLY. The Kelly family in Carroll County trace their history back to the time when their ancestry left the verdure-clad fields of Ireland. The grandfather of the subject of this memoir came at an early day to America from Erin, here to seek his fortune, and settled in what is now West Virginia, where he brought up a large family of children, among them being Philip (father of James), who first saw the light in 1804. Philip Kelly, after spending his early days on his father's farm in Virginia, having a desire to settle in the West, moved to Ohio after his marriage with Miss Mary Barnhouse, daughter of Francis and Martha Barnhouse, and a native of Baltimore, Md., also born in 1804. After prospecting for a suitable place in eastern Ohio, they concluded to settle in the fertile county of Carroll, and therefore bought a farm in what is now known as Perry Township. Eight children came to bless their home—six boys and two girls—viz.: William, Francis, Richard, Philip, Nancy Jane, James, Sarah and Daniel, all now de-

ceased except Richard, who is a farmer in Perry Township, Carroll County, and James.

James Kelly, the subject proper of this sketch, was born on the farm in Perry Township in 1842, and here spent his boyhood days. It was there he learned the first lessons of industry and economy, which are the true secrets of success. James attended the district school in the winter time, and, like other farmer boys, had to work during the busy summer season. At the age of twenty-four he was wedded to Miss Charity Walters, whose parents came from Pennsylvania and settled in Carroll County at a very early period, becoming identified with the early pioneers. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly are the parents of three children, named as follows: Ada F., born November 16, 1866; Emma C., born November 15, 1869; and William H., born September 29, 1873, all at home. Mr. Kelly has a farm of eighty-one acres, which is well improved and watered, having an abundance of many kinds of fruit and other trees, and by hard labor he has made his farm one of the most productive in Perry Township. Politically he is a Democrat, and has held positions of trust. His neighbors look upon him as a man among men, and upon his wife as a lady who has gained the esteem of a wide circle of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

SAMUEL BLACK, M. D., a leading physician and prominent agriculturist of Monroe Township, Carroll County, was born near Brandywine, Del., at Du Pont's Mills February 7, 1813. Andrew Black, his father, was a native of Ireland, born in County Tyrone in 1774, and in 1800 came to the United States, settling in Delaware, where he worked for a time in Du Pont's woolen mills, near Wilmington. In 1812 he was married in Delaware to Miss Jane Livingston, who was born in County Cavan, Ireland, and to this union were born the following named children: John, residing in Kansas; Henry, in Knox County, Ohio;

Margaret, who married William Marshall, and resides in Hocking County, Ohio; Mary, deceased, and Samuel. On February 17, 1820, the father came to Ohio and entered one-fourth of Section 34, in what afterward became Carroll County (then in Tuscarawas). Here he erected a log cabin and cleared a small portion of the land; then, having leased the place, he moved to Steubenville, same State, where he worked at his trade, and in the constructing of pikes; he also had a store in the town. Here he remained eight years, after which he returned to Carroll County, where he passed the remainder of his days, dying in 1862, his wife having preceded him to the grave, while in Steubenville, in August, 1825. In politics Mr. Black was first a Whig, and afterward, on the organization of the party, a Republican.

Samuel Black, the gentleman whose name opens this sketch, received his primary education at the subscription schools of the neighborhood of where he lived in Tuscarawas County, and when twelve years old, on the death of his mother, he was sent to Wheeling, W. Va., where he completed his education. When twenty-four years old he commenced the reading of medicine with Dr. Stockon, of New Hagerstown, Ohio, and in 1841 he commenced the practice of his chosen profession in Putnam County, Ohio, but shortly afterward he removed to New Rumley, Harrison County, same State, where he remained till 1851, in which year he came to his present home, where he has since been successfully engaged in general practice and in farming. On May 8, 1842, Dr. Black was married to Miss Sarah Davis, a native of Wellsburg, W. Va., born November 27, 1812, daughter of William and May (McGuire) Davis, to which union were born seven children, of whom the following is a record: Mary and John are deceased; Ruth is married to Thomas Dunlap, and they are living in Monroe Township; William (an attorney at law) and Margaret (twins) and Kate and Luke Mc (a physician) all reside at the parental home. Dr. Black's farm comprises 380 acres of prime land in Monroe Township. He and his

wife are members of the Catholic Church; in politics the Doctor is a Democrat.

THOMAS McCausland, for over three-quarters of a century a resident of Lee Township, Carroll County, was born there February 20, 1814, on the farm where he now resides. His father, Joseph McCausland, a native of County Tyrone, Ireland, was there married to Mary Lindsey, and the young couple then embarked for America in a sailing vessel, this being in the year 1796. Landing at Wilmington, Del., they proceeded thence to Elkton, Md., where they sojourned about one year; then moved to Washington County, Penn., and from there to Jefferson County, Ohio, remaining there until 1807, in which year they came to Rock Township, Harrison County (now Lee Township, Carroll County), settling on a farm which had been entered by Mr. McCausland the previous year. Here he built a log cabin 20x20 feet, and cleared the farm with his own hands. The names of the children born to them are as follows: Lindsey, George, John, Joseph, William, James, Sarah and Thomas, all now deceased except the last two named. The mother died in October, 1842, and the father in December, 1845, members of the Presbyterian Church. He was an Old-line Whig, and one of the representative, progressive men of the age in which he lived.

Thomas McCausland, the subject proper of this sketch, at the age of seventeen commenced farming and driving teams, which he continues up to the present time. On March 30, 1837, he was married to Susan Buckius, and by her had the following named children: John; Ann J. (deceased); Mary L., now Mrs. William Blazer; Erasmus J.; Thomas; Susan M., now Mrs. Bazaleel Blazer; Emma S., now Mrs. John S. Andrews, and Florence, latter at home. The mother of this family was called from earth March 14, 1869. Mr. McCausland and his children are members of the Presbyterian Church at Harlem Springs, as was also Mrs. McCaus-

land. In his political convictions our subject was originally an Old-line Whig, and since the organization of the party, a staunch Republican. He is a progressive agriculturist, carrying on general farming and stock-raising.

Thomas McCausland, his youngest son, was born February 12, 1847, in Lee Township, Carroll County, Ohio, and has since resided here. On January 5, 1870, he was married to Elizabeth, daughter of James and Martha (Moody) Brown, and to this union have been born three children: John F., Charles B. and Bessie B. Mr. McCausland, like his father, is an active Republican, and he has been trustee of his township.

ISAAC BEMENDERFER. It can be said of Harrison Township, Carroll County, that no other township in this section can boast of a greater number of solid, well-to-do, progressive farmer-citizens; and among the most prominent of these is the gentleman whose name opens this biographical sketch.

The more immediate ancestry of the Bemenderfer family in Carroll County came from Germany to America in the early part of the eighteenth century, and settled in Pennsylvania, where they followed agricultural pursuits. John Bemenderfer, grandfather of our subject, by birth a Pennsylvanian, served in the Revolutionary War, rendering considerable aid to the Colonial Army as a scout, a position to which his woodcraft and acquaintance with the Indian mode of warfare admirably fitted him. He was a member of the Lutheran Church, a man of good deeds and charitable acts, and he passed away in the county of his birth, being laid to rest by the side of other members of the family.

A son of his, named Peter, was born in Lancaster County, Penn., in 1777, and there passed the earlier part of his life under the parental care of a noble father and a Christian mother, attending, during the winter season, the schools of the neighborhood. In 1804 he was married to Susan Rahn, a resident of Lancaster

County, and daughter of Philip Rahn, and soon thereafter the young couple moved to Adams County, same State, where Mr. Bemenderfer worked at his trade, that of a builder, many years. In 1805 they located near Fredericktown, Md., and remained seven years. They then proceeded to Loudoun County, Va., where he purchased a farm and a grist-mill, which he operated some sixteen years, at the end of which time, in 1828, they moved to Stark County, Ohio, remaining nine years, and then came to Carroll County, where Mr. Bemenderfer purchased the farm now occupied by his son Isaac. Here Mr. Bemenderfer passed away March 23, 1858, his widow surviving until January 30, 1862. They were the parents of the following named children: William, Catherine, Elizabeth, William, Samuel, Peter, Susan (Mrs. Charles Upperman), Joseph, John, Sarah, Henry and Isaac, all now deceased excepting Susan, who resides in Elkhart County, Ind.; John, in De Kalb County, Ind.; Henry, in Elkhart County, Ind., and Isaac. The parents were leading members of the Lutheran Church, and in politics he was a Democrat. They were enterprising citizens, kind neighbors, respected by all who knew them.

Isaac Bemenderfer, the subject proper of this sketch, passed his boyhood up to his ninth year in Stark County, Ohio, where he was born November 19, 1828. He attended the district schools, and assisted his parents in the arduous duties of the farm. On February 14, 1856, he was married to Emeline, daughter of James and Margaret (Simpson) Boggs, and by her had two children, viz.: James, at home with his parents, and Wilson Orr, deceased. Politically Mr. Bemenderfer is a Democrat, and he and his family are members of the Presbyterian Church at New Harrisburg, of which he has been trustee several years. His farm comprises 200 acres of prime land, in an excellent state of cultivation, and the buildings thereon, all put up by him, are neat and commodious, snugly ensconced in a beautiful valley, surrounded by picturesque green-clad hills.

GEORGE D. CRUMRINE, one of the progressive, native-born merchants of Carroll County, was born in the town of Carrollton, Carroll Co., Ohio, December 21, 1859, of Pennsylvanian ancestry. The first of the family to come to Ohio was the grandfather of George D., who died in western Ohio; the grandmother died in Carroll County. They were the parents of ten children, named as follows: Henry, George, Peter, William, Martin, John, Eliza, David, Isaac and Sarah. Of these David died in the army, and Isaac, the father of George D., was born in Carroll Co., Md. When a boy he came with his parents to Carroll County, Ohio, where he grew up on a farm until eighteen years of age, when he went to Canton, same State, and there learned the trade of a blacksmith, which he followed several years, then moved to Carrollton, and opened the first hardware store in the place, in a brick building, where a hotel was kept, located west of the Stemple House. This he carried on until during the Civil War, when he sold out and opened another store, where G. J. Butler now carries on trade. Mr. Crumrine later established yet another business, where his son, George D., now is; he was also proprietor of an elevator and warehouse from 1878 to 1887. He married Miss Susannah Aller, who bore him seven children, viz.: Two deceased in infancy; Mary, wife of George H. Swift, conductor on the Cleveland & Canton Railroad; Sarah, wife of S. J. Cameron, in Carrollton; Annie, wife of H. A. Kennedy, assistant superintendent of the Cleveland & Canton Railroad; George D., and Charles, in Carrollton. On September 11, 1887, the father died, at the age of sixty-four years; he was a hard-working man throughout life, and, by his own individual toil, won a creditable competency; he was a member of the Lutheran Church, and in politics was a Democrat. The mother still lives in Carrollton, now at the advanced age of seventy-one years.

Their son, George D., received a good common-school education, and, as soon as he was old enough, he commenced to assist his father

in the store, and, after the latter's decease, he succeeded to the business, which comprises general merchandise. In 1882 he was married to Miss Margaretta, daughter of David Skeels, of Carrollton, and by this union were born two children: David I. and Lizzie, who died at the age of eighteen months. Mr. and Mrs. Crumrine are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church; in politics he is a Democrat, and is a member of the K. of P.

JOHN WILSON GEORGE, proprietor of gents' furnishing store in Carrollton, Carroll County, was born in Scroggsfield, Carroll County, Ohio, March 20, 1841, a grandson of Robert George, an old resident of Scroggsfield, and a son of Andrews George; now living near that village.

The subject of this sketch was reared on his father's farm, and received his education at the common and select schools. When sixteen years of age he commenced as clerk in his father's store, subsequently becoming a partner, the style of the firm being Andrews George & Son. This continued four years when John W. commenced business on his own account, which he carried on three years; he then sold out and bought a farm in Carroll County, which he operated, becoming a raiser of general stock, and making a specialty of Spanish Merino sheep. Not having been blessed with good health and also having had much sickness in his family, Mr. George sold his farm, and in 1887 moved to Carrollton, where he purchased a stock of clothing and gents' furnishing goods, in which line he has since continued, having the most complete assortment of the kind in the town.

In 1864 he was married to Miss Maria A., daughter of the late Hamilton Walker, of Carroll County, whose widow now resides in Fox Township, two miles from Scroggsfield. By this union six children were born, as follows: Anna, who died in the fall of 1886, aged eighteen years; Mary Hamilton, Walker, Herbert, Mitchell and Clarence, all attending school. The

parents and older children are members of the United Presbyterian Church of Carrollton; politically Mr. George is a Republican, and for four years he was clerk of Fox Township. He is recognized as one of the leading business men of Carrollton, and his enterprise and progressiveness are appreciated by his fellow-citizens.

ALLEXANDER GAMBLE. Probably no man in southern Carroll County is more widely or favorably known than the subject of this biographical notice. He was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, June 17, 1814, and is a son of William and Nancy (McKnight) Gamble, who came to Ohio from Ireland in 1801, settling first in the extreme part the State, afterward moving to Harrison County, in 1815, and entering a piece of land, the same farm being still in the Gamble family. The early hardships of Mr. and Mrs. Gamble were many. They first moved into a barn, glad to get any place which would shelter them from the storms, and, what were worse, the wild animals and Indians, which were numerous at that early period. The elder Gamble was a soldier in the War of 1812. Mr. Gamble was a farmer, and followed the business successfully, giving to each of his five children eighty acres of land in Harrison and Carroll Counties. He died in Harrison County, July 15, 1845; his wife, mother of our subject, July 5, 1843. Seven children were the result of the union of William and Nancy Gamble, of whom two died on the ocean while on their way to America.

Alexander Gamble, the subject of this sketch, was reared on his father's farm amid the scenes of a new country, the same being occupied by his son, J. D. Gamble, at present. He attended the old log school-house, and when he reached the age of twenty-two married Miss Mary Graham, whose parents, Richard and Mary Graham, were natives of Ireland, but came to Ohio in 1834. Mrs. Gamble was fifteen years old when she came with her parents to the New World. The Gamble family in-

cluded seven children, two of whom died in infancy; the others were named William T., J. D., Jane, Mary A. and Isabella. Of these William T. died at Danville, Va., during the Civil War; J. D. is married and lives on the old homestead; Jane is married to Isaac Merrick, a farmer in Carroll County; Mary A. is married to David Bower, a carpenter, and Isabella is married to William Price, a hardware merchant. Mr. Gamble is owner of 202 acres of land in Harrison County and 60 acres in Carroll County. He is one of the oldest settlers in this part of the country, and during his life has seen many changes, and has done a great deal of hard work in improving his farms. He is a Republican, and cast his first presidential vote for William Henry Harrison.

WILLIAM J. CALDWELL, one of the foremost farmers of Brown Township, Carroll County, is a native of Ireland, was born August 20, 1825, and is a son of Robert, a native of County Donegal. William Caldwell, the father of Robert, was a farmer, and reared six children, John, William, James, Nancy, Margaret and Robert. The last named married Martha McNair, who bore him the following children: Alexander (a Presbyterian minister who had charge of one parish forty years), Robert, Mary A., Jane and William J. He was also a farmer, and passed his entire life in his native land.

William J. Caldwell, the subject proper of this sketch, remained in the Emerald Isle until twenty-one years of age, by which time he had already achieved a reputation for shrewdness and business sagacity. Finding that the Old World did not offer sufficient inducements for an active young man who had his fortune to make, he turned his face toward the New World, the Mecca of all fortune hunters. After a voyage of thirty-three days he landed in Philadelphia, where he remained ten years. During his stay in that city he married, June 20, 1853, Isabelle Stewart, daughter of John Stewart. Three

years later the young couple came to Carroll County, Ohio, and purchased a farm in Brown Township, and commenced life's work in earnest, and by careful husbandry have succeeded each year in adding to their possessions, until they now own a farm of 270 acres, in a fine state of cultivation. The dwelling is conveniently arranged and spacious, and furnished in a style seldom equaled even in cities; the farm buildings are commodious and models of neatness, and all the surroundings indicate wealth and refinement, all the result of the labor of the family. The children are Robert L., Belle H., Martha A., John S., William C., Jennie, James C., Alexander and Anna B.

For many years the family have been among the leading members of the Presbyterian Church, and are also well known in the social circles of the county. Identifying himself with the Democratic party, Mr. Caldwell has ever supported it by earnest work, but has never yielded to any solicitation to accept political preferment.

JAMES CRAWFORD (deceased) was born in what is now Augusta Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, in the year 1818, and was prominent as a citizen and fruitman until his death, which occurred April 7, 1877. His father, James Crawford, Sr., was a native of County Donegal, Ireland, who, when a young man, came to this country and first located in Washington County, Penn., where he was married to Margaret Allender, a native of County Derry, Ireland, who came to Penn Valley, Penn., in 1785, and soon after this event they came to the then Far West and settled in the township and county named above, formerly known as the territory northwest of the Ohio and above the mouth of the Kentucky rivers, which were then swarming with bears, deer, wolves, and, not unfrequently, panthers. In this wilderness Mr. Crawford entered 160 acres of land, directed by an act of Congress to be sold at the Steubenville general land office, and

erected a log cabin, where after a long life of hardships, yet of usefulness, he passed away.

James Crawford, whose name opens this sketch, was born on the tract of land just alluded to, and on it grew to manhood, after reaching which estate he married Miss Anne Crawford, who was born in Beaver County, Penn., May 7, 1824, a daughter of George and Jane McCroney Crawford, former born in Ireland, latter a native of Lancaster County, Penn. After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Crawford settled on the old homestead in Augusta Township, where there were born to them seven children, of whom four only are now living, named as follows: James M., Johnson B., John T. and Lowman I. Mrs. Crawford still resides on the old homestead with three of her sons, who are practical farmers. The soil is fertile, and the farm is now improved with a fine brick dwelling and spacious barns. The farm, under the management of the sons, is kept in most excellent condition, and is devoted to fruit, grain-growing and stock-raising. The young men stand out prominently as successful and representative farmers, and are growing up in the habits of their respected father—those of industry and integrity. In politics they are Democratic; their religion is that of the United Presbyterian Church, of the session of which at Glade Run Mr. Crawford (deceased) had been a member for many years.

JUDGE C. C. ADAMS, one of the most prominent, prosperous and successful farmers and stock-raisers of Fox Township, Carroll County, was born in Ohio, January 26, 1826, a son of John and Betsy (Kimins) Adams, the former a native of London, England, latter of Pennsylvania, born of Irish descent. The father, when a young man (about the year 1815), set sail from England for America, but was shipwrecked on one of the West India Islands, losing all that he had. However, he found his way ultimately to these shores, and in course of time located in Wash-

ington County, Penn., where he taught school, followed surveying and also preached the gospel. He was there married to Miss Kimins, and shortly afterward they moved to Ohio, settling in what is now Fox Township, Carroll County, where he entered eighty acres of land, afterward buying other lands. Here he built a log cabin in the then wilderness, and set to work to clear a farm. This was about the year 1829, when wild animals and game were plentiful. Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, viz.: Abraham, Catherine, C. C., Henrietta, John and Harriet, all now deceased except C. C. The father died in 1865, the mother in 1874. Mr. Adams was a well-read and educated man, and in early times was a drawer of deeds, keeper of abstracts, etc., for the people of his section. For many years he was an officer of his township, and continued to teach and preach up to the close of his life.

Judge C. C. Adams was reared on the farm his father had entered, attending the subscription schools of the neighborhood, and at the age of seventeen years he learned the trade of blacksmith at Carrollton, and worked at that business for twenty years. In August, 1847, he was married to Miss Ellen Lewton, whose parents were old settlers of Carroll County, and to this union were born a large family, of whom those now living in Carroll County are P. W., Eli, Minnie, George and John. The mother died in 1881, and in 1882 the father married, for his second wife, Miss Morrow, a lady of Irish descent, and who was reared in Carroll County, a school teacher by profession, having taught several years in Carrollton.

Judge Adams is owner of a fine farm of 340 acres, and in his stock-raising interests he makes a specialty of fine-bred sheep. In his political preferments he is a Republican; he is a member of the United Presbyterian Church, and has filled with marked ability many township offices; having studied law he was admitted to the bar in 1858, and entered upon the practice which he yet continues; in 1876 he was elected probate judge of his county (Car-

roll), and re-elected for a second term, in itself an evidence of the esteem and confidence in which he is held by the community.

WILLIAM TATTERS (deceased), late of Augusta, Carroll Co., Ohio, was born May 14, 1816, at Dufton, near Appleby, in Westmoreland County, England, and was a son of William Tatters, who was the father of six children: William, John, Jonathan, Christopher, Isabelle and Sarah, all now deceased. Our subject resided in England till he was thirty-two years of age, being engaged in mining lead. In 1848 he migrated to the United States and remained a short time in Pittsburgh, when he removed to New Castle, Penn., where he remained till 1866; he then came to Carroll County, Ohio. Here, November 14, 1867, he married Miss Elizabeth Donaldson, who was born August 31, 1817, in Perthshire, Scotland, a daughter of James and Hannah (Andrews) Donaldson. James Donaldson was born in Scotland February 15, 1795; there he grew to manhood and learned the mason's trade. About 1816 he married Hannah Andrews, who was born June 12, 1798, a daughter of Thomas Andrews. To this union were born fourteen children, as follows: Elizabeth, who married William Tatters; Thomas A. (first) deceased; Jennette Leyda and Hannah, residing in Augusta; David, Ann, William, Thomas (second) and Mary (all deceased); James, who resides in Ray County, Mo.; John, deceased; Mildred Leyda, in Missouri, and Isabelle Montooth, twins; Milton, deceased. In the spring of 1827 Mr. Donaldson immigrated to the United States, and came to Carroll County, Ohio, and purchased eighty acres of land near Scroggsfield, on which he resided till 1836, when he removed to Augusta Township, and purchased 200 acres; on this tract of land he erected a small cabin, in which he resided for some time, when he erected a fine stone house, in which he died September 13, 1851. His wife died August 26, 1881. Both were members of

the Presbyterian Church; politically he was a Democrat.

Our subject and wife after their marriage remained four years on a farm in East Township; in 1871 he purchased a farm in the southeastern part of Augusta Township, it being now owned by George Tope. He resided on this farm till 1882, when he sold it and removed to the town of Augusta, where he purchased a fine residence, in which he resided till his death, February 18, 1889. Politically he was a Democrat, and was also a member of the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Tatters resides in Augusta, is now seventy-three years of age, and is hale and hearty. She also is an active member of the Presbyterian Church, and is highly respected in the community for her many Christian virtues, and chiefly for her genuine piety.

THOMAS J. GEORGE was born June 23, 1854, in Fox Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, and was reared on his father's farm, near Mechanicstown. There he received his first lessons, which he has followed during his manhood years, and which, to a great extent are the cause of his success and respect among his fellow-citizens. There, under the tutorship of his father, he learned the habits of industry and honesty, which he has lived up to, and which mark the progress of many of our representative men. Mr. George obtained his education at the district school by applying himself three months out of the year, as the remainder of the time was consumed in the cultivation of the fields. At the age of twenty-seven, December 4, 1881, Mr. George married Miss Rondebush, who was reared in Washington Township, Carroll Co., Ohio. Her parents were among the earliest settlers that came to eastern Ohio, and have been among the most prominent citizens of Washington Township. Three children resulted to the union of Mr. and Mrs. George, and were named as follows: William A., Elmer B. and Oscar Clyde. Soon after marriage Mr. and Mrs. George moved to their present farm, which is

the old homestead where Mr. George was born. They have a well-improved farm of 100 acres, which is provided with fine buildings and all modern improvements. Although Mr. George rents his farm he still lives there, where he is actively connected with the wagon-making business. In politics he is a Republican, and lives up to the principles of that party. Although Mr. and Mrs. George are among the younger citizens of Fox Township, yet they justly deserve a place among its representative citizens. They have always done their part to advance public enterprises and build up their county.

WASHINGTON HARDGROVE (deceased) was born in 1798, in Maryland, of which State his father, Richard Hardgrove, was also a native, having been born of English parentage. Richard was married to Lovina Canada, a Marylander, and to them were born the following named children: Rachel, George, Hamilton, James and Washington. The father died in 1799, having been a resident of Maryland all his life, the mother May 6, 1855. After his death his widow removed to Greene County, Penn., where she resided until 1818, in which year she came to Ohio, where our subject, in company with his brother-in-law, John Morrison, entered 160 acres of land in what is now Carroll County, eighty of which are now owned by the heirs of Washington Hardgrove.

In 1823 the subject of this sketch was married to Priscilla Clarke, who was born in Salem Township, Columbiana Co., Ohio, April 13, 1809, a daughter of John and Elizabeth (Burtnett) Clarke, of Greene County, Penn., and to this union nine children were born, of whom the following is a brief record: Rachel was born July 11, 1828, died May 9, 1848; John C. is in Michigan; George H. is in East Township, Carroll County; Elizabeth L. is the wife of Joseph Yoder, in Fox Township, Carroll County; Sarah A. lives at home; Richard H. is in Fox Township; Daniel B. in East Township; Mary R. is

married to Dr. George Welsh, of Cadiz, Ohio; Rosa J. is the wife of George Ray, in East Township. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Hardgrove settled on the farm in East Township, where his widow and daughter, Sarah A., still reside, and where he died July 26, 1881, at the advanced age of eighty-four years. He lived a Christian life, and was buried in the Mechanicstown Cemetery. Politically he was a Republican, and served several terms as township trustee. Some of the members of the family are Presbyterians, and others are members of the Disciples Church.

JOHN H. BROOKS is one of the representative farmers of Union Township, Carroll County, and is a descendant of one of the early families of Carroll County. In the year 1818 Henry Brooks, a native of County Fermanagh, Ireland, left his native land with his family and started for America, but Mr. Brooks died on ship-board ere they had reached this country, and was buried in the blue Atlantic. The family, however, landed and proceeded westward, finally locating in Carroll County, Ohio, where they took up and settled on a tract of Government land. They were among the earliest pioneers of that region, which, in the vocabulary of the early times, was known as Little Ireland, owing to the nativity of the settlers, who were mostly Irishmen who had emigrated from the Emerald Isle, and taken up land in this new country, which at that time was a portion of Harrison County. Thomas F. Brooks, a grandson of Henry Brooks, before mentioned, was born on the Brooks homestead in Union Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, April 9, 1826. He grew to maturity with his parents in the new country, wearing the home-made clothing, and attending the subscription schools of the early times. In 1847 he married Elizabeth Crozier, a native of Cadiz, Ohio, but who, when she was sixteen years of age, came with her parents, John and Ann (Ginn) Crozier, to Carroll County, where the parents died. The

young couple located in the wilderness of Union Township, in a small log cabin, and resided in that township until the spring of 1883, when they moved to Carrollton, where Mrs. Brooks died August 29, 1884, leaving two sons and one daughter. The following year Mr. Brooks married Margaret Stubbins, of Cadiz, Ohio, and they now reside in their pleasant home in the town of Carrollton.

John H. Brooks, whose name heads this sketch, is the third child and eldest son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Crozier) Brooks, and was born on his father's farm in Union Township, January 12, 1854. There he spent his boyhood days, assisting his parents, and received the advantages of a practical education in the public schools of his neighborhood. In September, 1875, he married Eliza A. Lindsey, a native of Union Township, and a daughter of John and Mary (Rutledge) Lindsey, natives of Ireland. In 1880 he purchased and located on his present fine farm of 236 acres, about two miles south of Carrollton, and is recognized as one of the leading successful farmers of Union Township. Politically he is a Republican, and has held various positions of trust and honor, to which he has been elected by his fellow-townsmen. To Mr. and Mrs. Brooks have been born four children, viz.: Thomas H., William M., Letitia E. and Ferd. C. The family are respected members of the Pleasant Hill Methodist Episcopal Church, in which Mr. Brooks is trustee and class leader, and assistant superintendent of the Sabbath-school, while Mrs. Brooks takes an active interest in all charitable and benevolent movements.

MRS. CATHERINE COLAR, widow of the late William Colar, who died in Loudon Township, Carroll County, February 4, 1881, was born in what is now German Township, Harrison County (then a part of Jefferson County), February 11, 1824. Her father, Conrad Slates, a native of Loudoun County, Va., born November 25, 1798, was married

in that State, in 1818, to Miss Hannah Funk, who was born in Maryland, October 31, 1800. By this union there were twelve children, of whom the following is a record: John W., born January 25, 1820, is in Germano, Ohio; Mrs. Drusilla Hibbs, born March 6, 1822, lives in Loudon Township, Carroll County; Mrs. Margaret Burrier, born July 8, 1824, is deceased; Samuel, born November 12, 1826, is in Iowa; Catharine C., is the subject of this biographical memoir; Mrs. Leah Albaugh, born October 5, 1831, lives in Indiana; Solomon, born December 29, 1833, resides in Kilgore, Loudon Township; Joseph, born June 22, 1836, is in Kansas; Mrs. Martha Lucas, born October 26, 1838, is deceased; Mrs. Mary A. Hamilton, born November 19, 1840, and Harvey, born May 17, 1843, both live in Nodoway County, Mo., and one was still-born. About the year 1819 Mr. and Mrs. Slates came to Ohio, where he purchased three-quarters of Section 1, in what is now Loudon Township, Carroll County, and here put up a cabin on the quarter where George T. Burrier now lives. In this Mr. Slates resided for some years, and then erected a hewed-log house, where he lived the rest of his life. He served as a justice of the peace several years, and he and his wife were members of the Lutheran Church.

The subject of our sketch grew to womanhood on the old farm, the extent of her education being three months at the district schools, as most of her time was spent at the spinning wheel, in hoeing corn, raking hay, following the harrow, reaping wheat or other occupations on the farm. On February 29, 1848, she became united in marriage with William Colar, who was born in what is now German Township, Harrison County, February 11, 1824. His father, Christian Henry Colar, was born in 1783, in Wurtemberg, Germany, where he received a good practical education, and at the age of seventeen enlisted in the German army, soon being promoted by degrees of rank from private to captain. He served sixteen years, and after leaving the army he married his first wife, who bore him two children, but they and the mother

died soon after the birth of the second child. About the year 1835 Mr. Colar sailed for the United States, and while in New York City he found employment in an extensive sugar-house. Here he remained some time, and then came to Harrison County, Ohio, where he purchased thirty-five acres of land, which he cleared and improved, and on which he passed the rest of his days. He was married in what is now Harrison County to his second wife, in the person of Miss Barbara Burrier, a native of Virginia, who bore him twelve children, viz.: Henry, residing in Loudon Township, Carroll County; William and Andrew, deceased; Jacob, also in Loudon Township; Obediah, deceased; Emmanuel and Mrs. Barbara Burrier, both in Loudon Township; Elizabeth, deceased; Mrs. Susan Burrier, in Perry Township, Carroll County; Mrs. Christian States, in Dell Roy, Carroll County; Mrs. Mary Burrier, in Kilgore, and Regina, who died in infancy. Mr. Colar taught school for several years in Harrison County, and was a member of the Lutheran Church for a long period.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Colar were born five children, as follows: Harvey, deceased; Mrs. Mary E. Crumrine and Mrs. Sarah J. Richards, both in Loudon Township, Carroll County; Mrs. Drusilla Philpott, in Tecumseh, Johnson Co., Neb., and Mrs. Martha E. Crumrine, in Perry Township, Carroll Co., Ohio. Our subject and her husband, after their marriage, took up their residence in Loudon Township, on the farm now owned by Mrs. Colar. Mr. Colar, at the time of his death, owned 232 acres of land; in his political convictions he was a Democrat.

RICHARD LAWRENCE, one of the early settlers of Lee Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, and a representative practical farmer, was born January 26, 1826, in Ireland, a son of James and Mary (Noble) Lawrence, also natives of the "land of Moore." James Lawrence, grandfather of Richard, was married in that country to Susan Hays, who

bore him children as follows: James, Richard, Elizabeth and Sarah. The parents died in Ireland, where, during their lives, they had been engaged in farming. James Lawrence, father of the subject of this memoir, married, in his native land, Mary, daughter of James Noble, and in 1842, with their family, they set sail for America, but owing to storms and adverse winds the vessel was driven on one of the islands that fringe the north and northwest coast of Scotland; finally they succeeded in reaching their original starting point, where they remained. James, one of the sons, made another venture to cross the Atlantic, which he safely accomplished, landing at New York, whence he came to Ohio. In the following year the rest of the family came out, also landing at New York, thence proceeding to Philadelphia, where they took a canal-boat for Pittsburgh, the trip occupying two weeks; from there came by boat to Steubenville, Ohio, and thence by wagon to Carroll County, where they purchased a farm in Lee Township, which they set to work to clear. Here, on January 23, 1875, James Lawrence, Sr., died; he was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in politics a Democrat.

Richard Lawrence, whose early life was passed on his father's farm in his native land, and in attending the parish schools, came to the United States with the majority of the family in 1843, making his home in Lee Township, Carroll County. On January 10, 1850, he was married to Ann, daughter of John and Margaret (Fee) Park, of Trumbull County, Ohio, and this union has been blessed with the following named children: Mary, now Mrs. David Noble; James A.; John P., deceased; Margaret A., now Mrs. John Cogswell; William; Lillie; Cora, deceased; Richard A. and Helen. The family are all members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Harlem Springs, in which Mr. Lawrence has served as class leader and trustee. Politically he has always supported the Democratic party, and has served his township as assessor and in other positions of trust. He has a right to feel proud of his success, having commenced life a

poor lad, and has by industry and economy become one of the solid men of the county.

A BRAHAM BATTIN, a prosperous farmer of East Township, Carroll County, was born in New Garden, Columbiana Co., Ohio, April 19, 1821. His grandfather, Richard Battin, who was a Quaker, left the Southern States for Ohio, on account of his aversion to slavery, and entered 160 acres of land in Columbiana County. Here he resided several years, and then removed to what is now East Township, Carroll County (then a part of Columbiana), and here entered three and one-half quarters of land, where he passed the rest of his life. He died about the year 1830, aged seventy-five years. By profession he was a school teacher, which he followed in winter time, in connection with farming, the school-house being where the subject of this sketch now resides. His children were James, John, Jonathan, Joshua and Ann. James Battin, son of Richard, and father of Abraham, was born either in Georgia or in South Carolina in 1776. He was married in Columbiana County, Ohio, in 1819, to Margaret Walton, a native of Bucks County, Penn., and daughter of Abraham and Ann Walton. To this union were born four children, viz.: Abraham, Catherine, Elisha and Rachel (latter deceased). In 1826 Mr. Battin removed to what is now East Township, Carroll County, and purchased of his father the farm which our subject now owns, and which then comprised eighty acres, now ninety, the ten acres having been added by Abraham. He died on this farm in 1833, his wife in 1845; they were both members of the Society of Friends, and in politics he was a Whig.

Abraham Battin, the eldest son of James and Margaret (Walton) Battin, grew to manhood on the farm where he now resides, and where his life has been spent clearing the land and making improvements. On June 26, 1845, he was married to Miss Ann McGeary, who was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, in February, 1826,

a daughter of John and Ann McGeary, also natives of the Emerald Isle, who came to Ohio about the year 1830. To this union have been born twelve children, of whom the following is a brief record: Mary A., now Mrs. Barnabas McKenna, lives in Wellsville, Ohio; James M. is a resident of Canton, Ohio; John is in East Township, Carroll County; George, in Bureau County, Ill.; Margaret, now Mrs. James Boyle, lives in Columbiana County, Ohio; William, in Pittsburgh, Penn.; Elizabeth E., married to William Burns, is a resident of Salineville, Ohio; Thomas A. is in Bureau County, Ill.; Catharine E. is the wife of David O'Reilly, of East Township; Maria is the wife of Joseph Bryan; Charles and Emma are at home. Mr. Battin and the entire family are members of the Catholic Church; in politics he is a Democrat, and has held several offices of trust in his township.

WILLIAM L. LEE (deceased), in his lifetime one of the best known residents of Lee Township, Carroll County, was born in that township August 27, 1816, a son of Alexander Lee, a sketch of whom appears elsewhere in this work. The early life of our subject was passed on the home place of his father until his marriage, August 13, 1844, with Elizabeth Bebout. John Bebout, her father, was a native of New Jersey, whence in his youth he moved to Pennsylvania, where he was married to Rebecca Howey, who bore him the following named five children: Ira, Elizabeth, John (in Mechanicstown, Carroll County), Jane A. and Emma. Mr. Bebout came to Ohio in 1836, settling in Washington Township, Carroll County, where he died. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church at Carrollton, and in politics cast his suffrage with the Whig party.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee immediately after marriage took up their residence on the farm where, March 5, 1880, he closed a life of usefulness and untiring labor, and where his widow still lives. He was a member of the Presbyterian

Church, and in his political convictions an enthusiastic Whig until the dissolution of that party, when he united with the Democrats. He was successful in all his ventures, and respected no less for his integrity than for his benevolence, leaving at his decease a large circle of friends to mourn his departure from their midst. The children born to this honored couple are Rebecca M., Josephine (now Mrs. Galen Glenn), and Mary, who was married January 1, 1884, to John J. Miller, son of William and Ellen Miller, and has two children: Warren L. and Bessie. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and his political proclivities are Republican.

EDMUND ROBERTSON. Among the early settlers and most esteemed of the farming community of Loudon Township, Carroll County, stands this gentleman, who is a native of Loudoun County, Va., born January 11, 1811. His father, William Robertson, was a native of Maryland, where he grew to early manhood, and while yet a young man moved to Loudoun County, Va., where he married and reared a family of seven children. About the year 1812 he came to Short Creek Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, and, the war of that period having broken out, he enlisted, serving his country some time. Returning home from the field of Mars to the peaceful pursuits of the farm, Mr. Robertson remained in Short Creek Township for several years, and then removed to Terre Haute, Ind., where he spent the latter days of his life. He was well known to the people of Short Creek Township in its early times, and was highly respected. In politics he was a Democrat.

Edmund Robertson, the subject proper of this commemorative record, attained to manhood's estate in Harrison County, receiving a liberal education at the common schools of the period. He has been twice married: on first occasion to Miss Sophia Hilbert, daughter of John and Elisabeth Hilbert, by whom

he had four children, viz.: Jackson, now a resident of Illinois; William N., residing in German Township, Harrison Co., Ohio; Elizabeth Woods and Isabella Galbraith. Mr. Robertson's second wife was Lydia Hilbert, sister to his first, and to this union were also born four children, named as follows: Amos B., a resident of Cadiz Junction, Ohio; Emily Baker; Edmund P. (deceased) and Cordillia S. Harding. After his first marriage Mr. Robertson resided in Harrison County some years, and about 1850 he purchased the farm he now owns, comprising in all 111 acres of fertile land, sixty-six being in Loudon Township, Carroll County, and forty-five in Rumley Township, Harrison County, most of which he cleared with his own hands. In politics Mr. Robertson is a Democrat.

JOHAN H. TRIPP was born July 6, 1820, on the farm of his mother's father, John Haft, on which Hustonville now stands, in Washington County, Penn., and situated one and a half miles south of Cannonsburg, on the Washington Pike. His father, William Tripp, was one of twelve children—six brothers and six sisters—all of whom reached adult years. These children were brought by their parents, Job and Mary (*nee* Martin) Tripp, from the Wyoming Valley to Washington County, Penn., in 1806, after the Wyoming massacre by the Indians, under the lead of Butler, prior to the Revolution, in which all their adult male ancestors, on the paternal and maternal sides (who, by tradition, were Welsh), were destroyed, save one, ——— Tripp, who was, at the time of the massacre, a delegate from the little colony, then on the banks of the Susquehanna River, back to the Connecticut Legislature, to which the junior colony appealed for protection. But the feuds that arose between it and the followers of Penn, down at Philadelphia, stirred the Indians to commit the Wyoming horror.

John H. Tripp was the eldest of a family of eight children when his father removed them from Cannonsburg, Penn., to Carroll County,

Ohio, in March, 1834. He had secured such an education as the select schools at Cannonsburg could furnish. Standing at the head of his classes the last three years, he had the promise of his relatives to step into the collegiate shoes of his mother's youngest brother, Stephen, who was ten years the senior, then attending Jefferson College at Cannonsburg; but financial disasters, in constructing miles of turnpike without their expected pay, and other mishaps, compelled the sale of two farms, on one of which Hustonville now stands, and the proceeds were swept into the financial vortex, thereby preventing young Tripp from realizing his cherished hopes. In Ohio he started to district school under one Richard Dandy, a good old Irishman; but, on the second day, he found himself a teacher, at the request of Mr. Dandy, instead of a scholar. He then took his books home, and for four years received no schooling, save that which his father gave in orthography, reading, arithmetic and penmanship, at nights, reading carefully Rollin's Ancient History, Hallam's Middle-Ages, and other histories and biographies that his limited opportunities furnished. In the fall of 1838, at the age of eighteen, he attended the select school of Prof. John P. Grewell (near Hanover, Columbiana Co., Ohio), now a prominent physician and literary gentlemen at Oskaloosa, Iowa. After three years' absence, during two of which he attended school, our subject returned to Carroll County, taught a district school, and commenced reading law in the office of Gen. E. R. Eckley; and in the winter of 1841-42 he kept North Union School, which nearly all the full-grown young men of the township attended. In 1843, on an examination by a committee of nine, appointed by the Supreme Court, at Steubenville, with Daniel Collier as chairman, he was, with one Mr. Semple, afterward judge of common pleas court at Coshocton, admitted to practice law.

After a partnership of one year with Gen. Eckley, who was then State Senator, John H. Tripp was married, in December, 1844, to Miss Charlotte Gantz, the youngest of a family of



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nine, to which union one daughter, Mary, and one son, William H., were born, the former of whom died in 1889, and the latter is now postmaster at Carrollton, Ohio. In 1845 Mr. Tripp was elected prosecuting attorney, and served two terms. In 1850 he was elected Representative to the State Legislature, and, with Gen. Eckley in the Senate, voted for "Ben" Wade for United States Senator. In 1851 he was a candidate for Probate Judge, was beaten by A. W. Morrison, and in 1854, he ran against Judge Morrison, and was elected by several hundred majority, and re-elected in 1857. In January, 1853, William McCoy (afterward Judge) and Mr. Tripp purchased the *Free Press* of one Allen Green, who had permitted the office to freeze out, Tripp & McCoy continuing until 1857, when they sold out to Jacob Weyand, afterward a captain in the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth O. V. I.

In February, 1861, Mr. Tripp retired by expiration of term of office, and went into the law practice with B. F. Potts, after which the war broke out, and the latter joined the Union forces, serving as captain, colonel, then general, becoming, after the war, governor of Montana. Mr. Tripp continued in the practice with little to do while the war first started, but, in 1862, he was appointed, by Gov. Tod, draft-master for the county, without solicitation or his knowledge till his commission came. He drafted several townships for 125 six-months men, and succeeded in taking about one hundred to Camp Mansfield, the remaining twenty-five leaving the county for other localities. On return of the draft-roll Gov. Tod offered him a lieutenant's commission to raise a company of volunteers, which he declined, saying, "I am too much of a coward;" with a smile on his face, the Governor replied, "I will risk that;" then Mr. Tripp told him of his late inflammatory rheumatism trouble, and protested that he could not serve with credit to himself or the company. Afterward all of his four brothers—William, James, Stephen J. and Samuel—enlisted in the United States service, and Stephen fell before the enemy's shell bat-

tery at Champion Hills, dying in St. Louis; Samuel was wounded at Chickamauga. In 1863 Robert Raley, late judge of common pleas court, came to his office, was elected prosecuting attorney in 1864, but remained as a partner until 1867. Hon. I. H. Taylor was his law partner in 1869, until he was appointed clerk of common pleas court soon after. In 1876 Mr. Tripp purchased of George H. Teter a one-half interest in the *Free Press* printing office, and in 1880 was chosen one of the two delegates, with Hon. Asa W. Jones, of Youngstown, to the Republican National Convention at Chicago; he voted thirty-three times for James G. Blaine and three times for James A. Garfield, for presidential candidate. In 1877 H. J. Eckley entered his office as a partner, and was elected prosecuting attorney in 1879, remaining in partnership till November, 1880. In February, 1881, Mr. Tripp purchased of S. J. Cameron the other half interest in the *Free Press*, and continues the editor and owner of the paper to the present date.

In consequence of Carroll being the smallest of the three counties comprising the Ninth Judicial District, and having only two judges till 1886, Mr. Tripp was ambitious for a seat on the bench always backed by his own county, but he failed, by reason of the other counties supporting Judge Nichols. Judge Day became the third judge, but resigned after one year; then Mr. Tripp united with the bar for the appointment of Judge Raley, although he had in his previous contest with Judge Nichols beaten Mr. Raley (who was also a candidate before the people of his county) more than two to one, when one William Tipton, a personal enemy of Mr. Tripp, and a delegate for Mr. Raley, stubbornly refused to vote for Mr. Tripp, and, after several close ballots, Mr. Nichols, of Columbiana, succeeded. On the sad death of Judge Raley, H. J. Eckley and John H. Tripp became candidates for the Governor's appointment to the judgeship, when the bar of the district deemed it best to recommend Hon. I. H. Taylor, late member of Congress, who was appointed by Governor Foraker in 1889, and since elected judge. In 1887 Mr.

Tripp took into partnership in his law office R. E. McDonald, who was, in 1889, elected the third prosecuting attorney of the county after himself, from his office. Mr. Tripp has been the friend of all the young men who have entered his office. Now, at the age of seventy, he is in the enjoyment of robust health, giving two days of the week to the *Free Press* and the remainder to his life-long profession.

A B. BAKER. The family of Bakers, of whom the gentleman whose name heads this commemorative sketch is a worthy representative, were among the earliest settlers of Carroll County, Ohio. The parents of our subject, Otho and Nancy (Buchanan) Baker, were born in Harrison County, Ohio, but soon after marriage moved to Carroll County, where Otho died April 19, 1887, and Mrs. Baker died April 4, 1888. Otho was reared in Harrison County, and, after growing to manhood, being possessed of fine ability, natural and acquired, soon attained a prominent position among its citizens, took an active part in public affairs, and was officially identified with its progressive interests.

A. B. Baker (born August 2, 1843) was reared in Carroll County, was educated in its schools, and has been actively connected with its agricultural interests his entire life. Mr. Baker is a man of great vivacity, and is regarded as one of the township's most wide-awake, enterprising men. He was married January 6, 1872, to Miss Laura D. Scott (born January 16, 1853), whose parents, Charles A. and Phebe A. Scott, are among the best known influential farmers of Orange Township, Carroll County, having lived there upward of a half a century. Seven children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Baker, and are named as follows: Dassa Dell (deceased); Otto D., born June 15, 1873; Wilbur M., born September 14, 1876; Charley O., born July 10, 1879; Harry A., born July 4, 1881; John W., born August 14, 1887, and Hazel D., born September 13, 1890. Mr. Baker's farm

consists of 152 acres of the most fertile land, finely located for the yielding of all kinds of produce. Mr. Baker turns his attention not only to agricultural pursuits, but to the raising of stock, and his property has fine buildings, a new wind-mill and all kinds of modern implements that a well-regulated farm would contain. Politically Mr. Baker is a Democrat, but not of the radical kind, and always in local elections endeavors to support the deserving man, rather than the party. Among the farmers of the locality Mr. Baker holds a prominent position, and is always ready to advance any cause for public benefit.

E NOS HOSTERMAN, one of the wide-awake, well-to-do farmers of London Township, Carroll County, was born in that township March 20, 1840. His paternal great-grandfather, Peter Hosterman, was a native of Northumberland County, Penn., where he must have served some time as a justice of the peace, as our subject has in his possession law books and dockets which belonged to him. He resided, as nearly as can be ascertained, in Northumberland County all his life. Jacob Hosterman, grandfather of Enos, was also born in that county, the date of his birth being December 20, 1782. He was married to Elizabeth Winnings, who was born January 8, 1786, and died July 12, 1838, by which union there were ten children, viz.: Mrs. Margaret Waggoner, John, Mrs. Elizabeth Narrigan, Peter, Jacob, Mrs. Mary A. Gotschall, David, Samuel, Mrs. Catharine Gotschall (a resident of Indiana) and William, all now deceased but Catharine. In 1805 Jacob Hosterman moved to Ohio and located in what is now German Township, Harrison County, where he died August 8, 1850. He and his wife were members of the Lutheran Church; politically he was a Democrat.

David Hosterman, father of Enos, was born in German Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, August 6, 1815, where he attended the common schools and grew to manhood. On November

22, 1837, he married Miss Elizabeth Hibbs, who was born September 10, 1815, a daughter of Isaac and Mary (Lucas) Hibbs, and to this union one son, Enos, the subject proper of this sketch, was born. After marriage Mr. and Mrs. David Hosterman came to Kilgore, Ohio, where for some time he followed his trade, that of cooper and carpenter, and at the same time carried on a small grocery, his stock gradually increasing until he ultimately had a good trade in general merchandise in Carroll County, and he continued this business in Kilgore for about twenty years. He died at the home of his son Enos, June 13, 1887, his wife having preceded him July 3, 1886. They were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church; in politics he was a Democrat, and in 1884 he was appointed postmaster at Kilgore.

Enos Hosterman was reared to manhood in the village of Kilgore, where he attended the common schools. February 14, 1865, he enlisted in Company A, One Hundred and Eighty-Sixth O. V. I., and was mustered out September 18, 1865, at Nashville, Tenn. In Kilgore he worked at his trade—cooper and carpenter—and, since 1866, he has operated a threshing machine, in company with Eli Albaugh. On July 4, 1881, he moved to his farm, comprising seventy-five acres, and which used to be the old Kilgore camp-meeting ground. Mr. Hosterman was married March 20, 1860, to Catharine A. Philpott, who was born March 20, 1842, a daughter of Charles and Elizabeth (Everly) Philpott. Charles Philpott, by trade a tailor, was born in Frederick County, Md., in 1808, and died in Kilgore, Ohio, in 1864; Elizabeth Everly was born in Pennsylvania in September, 1818, and is now residing in Kilgore, Ohio; they were married at Magnolia, Ohio. To Mr. and Mrs. Hosterman have been given four children, viz.: Mrs. Albertha Colar, born June 11, 1867, now in Loudon Township, Carroll County; David E., born August 11, 1870; Jennie M., born March 3, 1877, and Floyd, born June 20, 1882, the three last named still living at home. The parents are members of the Methodist

Episcopal Church. Mr. Hosterman is a Democrat, and, after his father's death he was appointed postmaster at Kilgore; he served nine years as justice of the peace in Loudon Township.

JACOB JASPER KIRBY, farmer, is a native of Perry Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, and was born July 24, 1854, a son of Ephraim and Elizabeth (Bear) Kirby, of Scotch and German descent, respectively. Of the Kirby family it may safely be said that there is not another in Perry Township that has a wider reputation for integrity, or that enjoys a larger measure of the esteem of its citizens. The farm on which Mr. Kirby was born is that originally entered by his father and three uncles when Perry Township was a wilderness, and here he has grown to manhood amid the scenes of his boyhood days; albeit they have been of a changing and varying character. He obtained a good practical education in the district school in the vicinity of Perrysville, Ohio, and, in after life, put this education to good use in the practice of his vocation. In the fall of 1888 he married Miss Mary M. Hagey, a native of St. Joseph County, Ind. One child, Byron Clayton, was born to bless this union, May 28, 1889. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby are numerous, and are warm in their affection, while he stands especially high in the esteem of his fellow-citizens, and is looked upon as one of the representative farmers of Perry Township. Further details, relating to the Kirby family, will be found in the sketch of Harry W. Kirby.

MRS. CATHARINE WOOD, the oldest lady living in Loudon Township, Carroll County, being over eighty-nine years of age, was born June 11, 1801, three miles from Fredericktown, Md., a daughter of Martin Keplinger, who was a son of Jacob Keplinger, who immigrated from Germany to the United States with his family about 1860, settling near Fredericktown, Md., where he died.

Martin Keplinger was born in Germany in 1754, and was consequently about six years old when he arrived in Maryland, where he was reared to manhood. He was married to Rebecca Wilson, who was born near Fredericktown about the year 1772, and to them were born children as follows: Rebecca, Elizabeth, Rachel, Leah and Catharine, the subject of this sketch. Martin Keplinger resided in Maryland for a few years after his marriage, and then removed to Fayette County, Penn., near Uniontown, where he died in 1828; his wife died in Loudon Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, in 1852.

Catharine Keplinger grew to womanhood in Pennsylvania, and was there married to Joseph Wood, who was born June 22, 1802, in Fayette County, Penn., where he was educated at the common schools. In 1832 they came to Ohio, and he here purchased the farm now owned by our subject, which comprises 160 acres; soon afterward he bought another tract of 160 acres. They lived in a primitive log cabin for some time, and then put up a hewed-log house. This farm Mr. Wood spent the remainder of his useful life in clearing and improving. He died in 1870, having been always a stanch Democrat. To Mr. and Mrs. Wood were born the following named children: Ellis, Rachel, Matilda, Sarah, Henry and Louisa (all deceased), Rebecca and Martha J., who both reside at home, and Mrs. Eliza A. Gotshall, who lives in Harrison County, Ohio. Mrs. Wood has resided on the old homestead ever since the year 1832, a period of over fifty-eight years.

SAMUEL JACKMAN, another of the prosperous, native-born farmers of Lee Township, Carroll County, was born June 1, 1855, a son of Samuel and Margaret (Jackman) Jackman. The grandfather of our subject, by name Richard Jackman, was a native of Ireland, whence he emigrated to this country when a boy, coming to Island Creek, Jefferson Co., Ohio, where he entered land and carried on farming the remainder of his life. His children

were named as follows: Margaret, Jane, Mary, Joseph, Samuel and Susan. He was a consistent and influential member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in politics an active Democrat. His son, Samuel, father of the subject of this sketch, first saw the light June 12, 1813, in Jefferson County, where he remained until twenty-two years of age. His education was such as farmers' sons received in his day, supplemented by a course of reading and the private study of political and religious subjects. He was married at the age of twenty-two years to Margaret, born June 12, 1813, daughter of Thomas Jackman, of Jefferson County, and she bore him the following named children: Joseph, Elizabeth and Thomas B. (both deceased), Margaret, Mary (deceased), Samuel and Emeline (latter deceased). The father died March 9, 1885, and sleeps his last sleep in the cemetery at Harlem Springs; the mother died October 5, 1890; from early life she was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Samuel settled on the farm in Carroll County, which had been entered by his father, and which is now in possession of his son, Samuel, our subject. He was a liberal supporter of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Green Hill, and in his political proclivities was an ardent advocate of the Democratic party. He held various offices of trust in his township, and filled the position of justice of the peace nine years.

Samuel Jackman, whose name heads this sketch, received a liberal education in his native township, where his life has been spent. He was here married, January 30, 1884, to Sarah E., daughter of John P. Miller, of Jefferson County, Ohio, and by her has the following named children: Carena May, Thomas B., Samuel and Nora E. After marriage our subject and wife settled on the home place, where they have since resided, and he is engaged in farming and stock-raising, also to some extent in the breeding of fast horses. They are prominent members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Harlem Springs, and, politically, his suffrage has always been with the Democratic party.

ROBERT McLAUGHLIN, son of Robert and Nancy (Lindsay) McLaughlin, and brother of William L. McLaughlin, is an enterprising and successful native-born citizen farmer of Lee Township, Carroll County, and first saw the light December 16, 1820. He was reared where he was born, and received his education at the neighboring schools. On March 22, 1849, he became united in marriage with Isabella G., daughter of John and Sarah (Crabbs) Robins, the former a soldier in the War of 1812, and after their marriage the young couple settled down to life on the farm, where they now reside, and which they greatly improved. The buildings are of his own construction, and consist of a commodious barn and one of the best farm residences in the township. Mr. McLaughlin is one of the leading members of the United Presbyterian Church at Scroggsfield, in which for the past forty years he has been an elder. He has been a liberal supporter of this society and of all benevolent projects. Politically he was an Old-time Whig, and then a Republican, on the formation of that party, to which he has since given his steady support. Largely a self-made man, Mr. McLaughlin has, by his business qualifications and assiduous labor, made a success of life, and he is respected and esteemed by all.

HENRY ANDREW SWEASEY stands in the front rank of the progressive farmers of Carroll County, and is a native of the same, born in Monroe Township, September 23, 1837. His grandfather was a native of Germany, where he married a Miss Gretchin, and in an early day they came to America, settling in New Jersey, where he purchased a farm on which they resided until their death. Their children were named as follows: Henry, John, Elizabeth, Sarah, Daniel and Peter. He was a member of the Lutheran Church, and in politics he was a Whig. The son, Daniel, the father of our subject, was born in 1803 near Flemington, N. J., and attended the common schools of the neighborhood. At the age of twenty-three he

was married to Sarah Smith, of the same place, and after a few years they came to Ohio, arriving in 1830 in what afterward became Carroll County, where he purchased a farm in Monroe Township. This farm was but little improved when they took up their abode on it, the dwelling being but a primitive log shanty, which, with its puncheon floor, paper windows and chimney made of sticks and mud, formed a striking contrast to the present handsome and comfortable residences in the township. Daniel Sweasey had born to him the following named children: Eliza, Mrs. James Awwiller; Ellen, Mrs. Henry Black; Josephus (deceased); Mary, Mrs. John Rainsberger; Henry A. and William (latter deceased). The father died in 1884, the mother in 1874, both members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he was a prominent officer. In politics he was first a Whig, then a member of the Know-nothing party, and afterward a Republican.

Henry A. Sweasey, whose name opens this sketch, received his primary education at the common schools of his district, then attended for a time the high school at Carrollton and New Hagerstown Academy, which was supplemented by one term of study at Mount Union College, proving himself throughout to be a close student, an apt scholar, possessed of more than ordinary acumen and ability. On February 7, 1861, he was married to Eve, daughter of Samuel Barrick, of Monroe Township, Carroll County, and the young couple settled on the farm of Mr. Sweasey's father, moving into the log cabin which had been erected by the latter more than half a century before. Here they remained four years, and then came to Harrison Township, where they lived for three years on what is known as the Robinson Farm, after which they moved to their present place of residence, the property comprising 105 acres of well-improved land. The dwelling has been entirely remodeled, and a large barn for stock and grain has been erected.

Five children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Sweasey, namely: George M., deceased;

Lillie, Mrs. Joseph V. Tope; Sarah H., Mrs. Harvy Marshall; Frank H. and Addie O., both deceased. The parents are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Baxter's Ridge, of which Mr. Sweasey has been trustee, steward, etc. Politically he is a Republican, and has served as trustee and assessor of his township, both of which positions he has satisfactorily filled with remarkable success.

R F. CLARK was born January 19, 1836, in Orange Township, Carroll Co., Ohio. The family can trace their origin to Jesse (the grandfather of R. F.), who was born in Virginia, where the family had for many years resided. Jesse's early life was passed in the pursuit of farming, interspersed with an occasional day or so at school. He grew to manhood in Virginia, and was married to Jane Grant, of Maryland. She bore him the following children: Sarah, John, William, Maria, Frances, Robert and Grant. Jesse, with his family, consisting of a wife and three children, in 1808 started for Ohio in a wagon, cutting their way through the small growth that obstructed their path. They finally arrived near the present village of Leesville, where they remained about two years, and then purchased a farm near Bowerston, which they occupied for two years, and partially cleared. They then purchased a farm adjoining the tract they first entered. When the call for volunteers was made, in 1812, he enlisted in the defense of the frontier, and, in company with other hardy and brave men, marched under the command of Gen. Harrison, leaving their defenseless families to struggle along as best they could, some of whom were nearly out of food when the volunteers returned. Besides the scarcity of food, which threatened a famine, the mothers had to care for the little ones and defend themselves from the wild beasts, which were exceedingly plentiful at that time. Mr. Clark was a Whig, and took a strong stand on

the slavery question. He was among the founders of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Leesville, in whose faith he died. At the age of two years William Clark, father of our subject, was brought to Ohio. The remainder of his life was spent mostly within the confines of Orange Township. He remained at home, working on the farm, until he was twenty-two, when he set out for himself, and worked on the canal for eight dollars per month. At this work he continued until he had earned enough to purchase a small farm, which, after improving, he sold, and purchased a larger one, of 160 acres, on which he remained until his death. This farm he and family improved entirely. In 1830 he was married to Ursula, daughter of William Rouse, of Orange Township, and to this union were born the following children: Jane, Henry F., David, R. Frank and Anna M. In politics Mr. Clark was first a leading Whig, but, on the organization of the Republican party, he became a member thereof. He was called upon to fill many political offices in his township, the duties of which he discharged with credit to himself and to the benefit of his township. On May 15, 1881, he died, and was laid to rest by the side of his wife, who died January 18, 1861.

R. Frank Clark has spent his whole life in the township of his birth, and has, since his arrival at a suitable age, been engaged in farming, and now has under his control some 550 acres. He has always been among the staunchest of Republicans, and is an earnest and progressive citizen. He inherits the good judgment of his ancestry, as well as their financial ability, and is keeping up the reputation the family gained by their honesty and virtue. On December 31, 1860, he married Isabelle L., daughter of H. C. Roby, of Orange Township. Their children were C. F., at home; Edward M. deceased; Clyde H., Thaddeus S., Alice B., William D., Ursula E., Jesse F. and Rush. The family are well known in the history and growth of Orange Township, and have exercised an important and beneficial influence in molding the spirit and opinion of the community.

JACOB TRUSHELL. The Trushell family is one of the best known in Perry Township, Carroll County. Valentine Trushell, father of Jacob, was born in Pennsylvania, whence he came to Ohio when about eleven years old, settling in Harrison County. The country at the time he came here was indeed a wilderness. Neighbors were few and far between, and the only real enjoyment the pioneer had was clearing the forests and providing for a wife and family. Mr. Trushell was one of this class, a hard-working, energetic, honest man, who believed in bringing up his family in the path of honesty and industry. He passed from earth October 14, 1880. His first wife died in 1845, his second wife died in 1876. He was blessed with a family of sixteen children—five boys and eleven girls—five of whom are dead, the remainder being residents of Ohio, except one daughter, who lives in Nebraska. The Trushells are of German descent, the ancestry having come from Germany at a very early date.

Jacob Trushell, the subject of this sketch, was born on his father's farm in Harrison County, Ohio, October 3, 1848, and his boyhood days and early manhood were passed in that county under the paternal roof. When twenty-three years of age Jacob moved to Carroll County, where he has a well-improved farm of 167 acres, situated one and a half miles from the town of Perrysville, in Perry Township. He has lived on this farm about nineteen years, and by good management and hard labor has made many improvements. The place is well provided with many kinds of fruit trees and shrubs, and with numerous springs of pure water. Mr. and Mrs. Trushell have an elegant dwelling, which they built a short time ago at a great expense. It is one of the finest in Carroll County, built in the latest style, and supplied with all modern improvements. On October 29, 1871, Mr. Trushell was married to Miss C. A. Simmons, and on November 14, same year, moved to the farm on which they now live. By this union one child was born, named Guy, who is at home helping his father. Mr. Trushell is a hard-working, self-made man.

Politically he has always been a Democrat, and has held the office of school director. He and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and they occupy, socially, a high position among a large circle of friends.

ABRAHAM ADAMS (deceased) was born in Columbiana County, Ohio, October 28, 1821, and was a son of John Adams, in relation to whom further mention will be found in the sketch of C. C. Adams, of Fox Township, printed elsewhere in this work. Abraham Adams was reared to farming in Carroll County, Ohio, and was educated at the common schools of that early day, absorbing all the learning that the tutors of his time could impart. November 18, 1855, he married Miss Mary A., daughter of John Bellman. After his marriage, Mr. Adams resided in Fox Township, Carroll County, until 1860, when he purchased the farm of 263 acres in Washington Township, now owned by his widow, and which lies three and a half miles north of Carrollton. Here Mr. Adams died April 12, 1881, a consistent member of the Disciples Church. In politics he was a Republican, and served nine years as infirmary director.

Mrs. Mary A. Adams was born August 5, 1827, and still resides on the farm left by her husband, and is comforted in her declining years by an adopted son, John D., and an adopted daughter, Rebecca J. Burson.

GEORGE DECKMAN, furniture manufacturer, of Malvern, Carroll Co., Ohio, was born in Prussia, May 7, 1833, the second of eleven children born to Solomon Charles and Wilhelmina (Miller) Deckman, who in 1836 came to America and located in Philadelphia, Penn., where the father followed his trade of shoemaking until 1854, when he came to Ohio and settled in Stark County, where, in conjunction with farming, he followed his trade until 1864, when he moved to Indiana, Steuben

County, where he died in 1886, at the age of seventy-six years; his widow is aged eighty.

George Deckman was but three years of age when brought to America by his parents. He was educated at the public schools of Philadelphia until sixteen years old, when he was bound out to serve an apprenticeship of five years at wood, bone and ivory turning. In 1854 he shipped before the mast on the United States man-of-war, "Independence," and cruised in the Pacific Ocean, visiting among other places, the Sandwich Islands. After serving three years and four months he was honorably discharged. On his return to Philadelphia he found his parents had removed to Ohio, and in 1858 he came to Canton, this State, and there followed his trade until 1859, when he moved to Minerva, Carroll County; in 1861 he established himself in the manufacture of furniture, and the following year moved to Malvern, where he erected buildings, employed eleven hands, and turned out every variety of furniture. In May, 1864, George Deckman enlisted in Company K, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh O. V. I. This regiment was organized at Camp Chase, May 15, 1864, and on the 17th of the same month was ordered to report to Gen. Wallace, at Baltimore. It was assigned to Gen. Tyler's command, and after remaining in camp a few weeks was ordered by the War Department to Fort Delaware, where it performed guard duty over 12,000 to 14,000 prisoners until the expiration of its term of enlistment, when it was mustered out at Camp Chase, September 2, 1864.

Three brothers of our subject also served in the army, as follows: Conrad Deckman enlisted June 5, 1861, in Company F, Fourth O. V. I., and served three years; William Deckman entered Company F, Fourth O. V. I., June 5, 1861, and served three years, and took part in both battles of Winchester, and also at Antietam, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, the Wilderness and at Spottsylvania. He died immediately after his return home. John Adam Deckman entered Company D, Nineteenth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, September 10, 1861, with the

rank of corporal, and took part in the battles of Shiloh, Corinth, Stone River, Chickamauga, Mission Ridge, Kenesaw Mountain, Nashville and others, and was mustered out in 1865. On his return from the army George Deckman resumed his business of furniture manufacturing, which he still successfully conducts. In politics he is a Republican, and has filled the offices of township treasurer, township trustee, school director and councilman. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., and of the David Reed Post, No. 142, G. A. R., at Malvern.

The marriage of George Deckman took place in 1857, to Miss Mary B., daughter of Jacob and Margaret (Swigart) Young, of Stark County, Ohio, and early pioneers from Pennsylvania. To this union five sons and three daughters have been born, as follows: Mary E., Charles J., William H., Elizabeth M., George Stephen, Kittie A., John E. and Arthur W., all living, and, of these, three sons and two daughters are married. In religion the family are of the Presbyterian faith.

JAMES HOLDER, of the firm of Fimple, Holder & De Ford, attorneys at law, Carrollton, Carroll County, is a native of that county, having been born August 13, 1844, in Lee Township. His ancestry were Scotch-Irish and German, and his father, Jesse Holder, was a native of Pennsylvania, who, in early times, followed the medical profession. He married Miss Margaret Guyer, by whom he had thirteen children; she died in Carroll County, and Mr. Holder afterward married, for his second wife, Miss Nancy Williams. They made their home in Lee Township, where Mr. Holder died, June 26, 1878, at the age of eighty-eight years; his widow still resides in Lee Township, the mother of nine children.

James Holder, a son of Jesse Holder by his second marriage, grew to early manhood in Lee Township, receiving a good primary education at the common schools of the neighborhood.



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In 1862 Mr. Holder enlisted in Company D, Eightieth O. V. I., serving for the integrity of the Union until wounded, May 14, 1863, at Jackson, Miss., where he lost his right arm by a cannon shot. The limb was amputated above the elbow, and next day he was captured by the Confederates, held on the field some time, and then sent to Atlanta, Ga., thence to Libby prison, at which place he was paroled and sent to Annapolis, Md., where he remained until his wounds were healed, when he returned to his home in Carroll County. Mr. Holder, after a rest from his severe war experiences, attended school at Harlem Springs College, in order to acquaint himself with the higher branches of study, and after a close application to his books entered the field of teaching, being for two years very successful in that profession in Carroll County. In 1866 he was elected county recorder, a position he held nine consecutive years, during which time he read law with Judge McCoy, of Carrollton, and commenced the practice of his profession in that town. In 1884 he was elected probate judge of Carroll County. Upon going out of office he resumed the practice of his profession and formed a law partnership with Hon. John H. Fimple, then representative for the district, and now connected with the general land office at Washington; afterward Mr. U. C. De Ford was admitted into the firm, the style of the same now being Fimple, Holder & De Ford.

In 1873 Mr. Holder married Martha, daughter of the late Robert Guiney, of Carroll County, who was a native of the north of Ireland, coming to this country at the age of twenty-one, and first settling in Pennsylvania, in 1801, being the younger of two brothers, who were the only surviving members of the family, the elder remaining on his native soil. Mr. Guiney was an "old-time" Presbyterian elder for half a century, and it is scarcely necessary to add that Mrs. Holder adheres to the faith of her forefathers. Mr. Holder, as will be readily seen by perusing this brief sketch, is a self-made man, in the literal sense; in early manhood he worked on a farm, at three dollars per month, and by

hard work, enterprise and perseverance, he attained his present, and honorable, position.

JOHN RAY, a prosperous farmer of Washington Township, Carroll County, was born in Washington Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, December 15, 1833, a son of Charles and Catherine (Fox) Ray, former a native of Washington County, Penn., born in 1803, latter of Columbiana County, Ohio. Charles Ray was the youngest in a family of six children, and when he was a small boy his father died, after which event he came to Ohio, along with Jesse Roudebush, with whom he resided some years. He learned the trade of brick-layer, at which he worked for a time in Cleveland, then a small town. This was prior to his marriage. He was twice married, his first wife having been Catherine Fox, who bore him the following named seven children: Thomas, a resident of Perry Township, Carroll County; John, in Washington Township, Carroll Co., Ohio; Joseph and Mrs. Mary A. Hanes, in Michigan; Mrs. Elizabeth Roudebush, in Washington Township, Carroll County; Mrs. Mary J. Ballantine, in East Liverpool, Ohio; and Mrs. Rachel Hardgrove, in Fox Township, Carroll County. Mr. Ray's second marriage was with Rachel Foster, and by her he had one son, Andrew G., who is now a resident of East Liverpool, Ohio.

Soon after his first marriage Mr. Ray purchased forty acres of wild land in Fox Township, the greater part of which he cleared with his own hands, cutting down most of the timber after his days' work at his trade was done. After a few years he sold his land, and traveled from place to place about the country, residing part of the time in Virginia. He died in Augusta Township, Carroll County, in 1884. He was well known to the people of Washington Township, and was much respected. In politics he was a Republican, and in his religious convictions a member of the Disciples Church, as is his widow, who is now a resident of East Liverpool, Ohio.

John Ray, the subject of this sketch, resided under the parental roof, attending the common schools until fifteen years of age, when he went to Columbiana County, Ohio, and resided with an uncle, John Walters. On November 25, 1858, he was married, in Carroll County, Ohio, to Huldah J. Roudebush, who was born August 22, 1832, in Washington Township, Carroll County, a daughter of Abraham and Melinda Roudebush, and this union has been blessed with four children, viz.: George G., born November 5, 1854, resides in East Township; Isaiah, born June 7, 1858, and Albert A., born June 27, 1861, both live at home; and Mrs. Flora A. Guess, born November 11, 1867, is a resident of Lee Township.

Mr. Ray resided in Washington, Lee and Centre Townships until 1859, when he purchased the farm where he now resides, containing 114 acres, and is situated in Section 2, Washington Township. The dwelling in which he lives was erected when the land was first entered, but has since been repaired and improved by Mr. Ray. Politically, he is a Republican, and he and his wife are members of the Disciples Church.

JOSIAH B. McCULLY, one of the prosperous, native-born agriculturists of Harrison Township, Carroll County, was born December 14, 1836. Thomas McCully, his grandfather, was a native of Ireland, coming to American soil some time during the middle of the eighteenth century, and settling in Pennsylvania, where he followed farming. His children were named John, James, Thomas, William, Jesse, Josiah, Jennie, Peggy, Mary and Elizabeth.

Thomas McCully, father of Josiah B., was born in Allegheny County, Penn., December 14, 1797, in which State he followed farming chiefly. He was married in 1822 to Anna Young, who bore him the following named children: Sarah, Eliza, Lavina, Margaret, Mary J., Anna M., Josiah B. and William. In 1830 he came to Ohio and settled on the farm whereon his son,

Josiah B., now resides, in Harrison Township, at that time but very little improved. On it stood an old-time log house, in which they lived and reared to maturity their family. Mrs. Thomas McCully died in 1844, and October 6, 1877, Mr. McCully followed her to the grave; they are laid side by side in the cemetery at Carrollton. In politics he was a prominent Democrat.

Josiah B. McCully, the subject proper of this biographical memoir, was reared to farm life, attending in his boyhood the common schools of the district. On May 14, 1868, he was married to Lydia, daughter of Frederick and Mary Ann Lotz, of Harrison Township, and to this union have been born the following named children: Anna M., Emma B. and Helen Grace. While nominally a Democrat in politics, Mr. McCully is an independent voter, at all times using his own judgment in the exercise of his franchise. His family are members of the Reformed Church. Mr. McCully owns a fine farm of 140 acres, admirably adapted for general farming and stock-raising. He has always proved himself to be a progressive man, taking deep interest in the affairs of his township and county; a friend of education he has never ceased to labor zealously for the improvement of the district school. He and his faithful wife began life's journey together with little save willing hands and stout hearts, and by hard work and good management, coupled with economy and sound judgment, they have succeeded in accumulating a comfortable competence, and securing the respect and esteem of a wide circle of friends.

PHILIP BEAMER (deceased) in his lifetime commanded the respect of the community at large, on account of his well-known traits of honesty, integrity and virtue. He was born April 22, 1822, in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, to which county his father, Adam Beamer, had come from Maryland, where the Beamer family had long made their residence, and where the father was married to Catherine Stooddy, a member of the Stooddy

family of Monroe Township, in this county. After his marriage he located in Tuscarawas County, and there remained until his removal to Indiana, where he died in 1866. The children born to him were as follows: Philip, Morris, Barbara (Mrs. William Roof), Samuel, George, Solomon, Jeremiah, Elizabeth and Catherine. In politics he was a Democrat, one of the quiet thinkers of the party, and he steadfastly refused to accept any official position, although repeatedly pressed on him.

Philip Beamer, of whom this biographical sketch more particularly treats, passed his early life in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, where he attended the district schools, devoting his entire attention to the cultivation of his mind. He also took an active interest in farming, making himself thoroughly conversant with all the details of agricultural pursuits, which afterward became his life work. On November 1, 1849, Mr. Beamer was married to Sarah, daughter of Peter Eick, and soon thereafter the young couple took up their residence in Monroe Township, Carroll County, where they remained until 1864, in which year they purchased the property in Harrison Township, where Mrs. Beamer yet resides. Mr. Beamer departed this life March 18, 1871, his death resulting from injuries received from the kick of a horse. His funeral was largely attended, showing the respect and esteem in which he was held by his fellow-citizens, and he was laid to rest in Big Springs Cemetery. In his death the family lost a kind and affectionate husband and father, and the county one of its most enterprising citizens. He was largely a self-made man, his first business venture being the entering of 120 acres of land in Indiana, which he held for some time, and finally sold, after which he purchased the farm in Harrison Township. In youth he united with the Presbyterian Church, of which he was a member at the time of his death, and for a long time he filled the position of trustee of same. Politically he was a Democrat.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Beamer had the following named children: Adam; Mary R., Mrs.

Samuel Westfall; Ella, Mrs. Cadmus Tope; Peter, deceased, and Wallace. Of these Adam was married, September 14, 1880, to Ruth A., daughter of William C. Scott, of Union Township, Carroll County, and the children born to them are William E., Sarah and Mary. Adam is a member of the Presbyterian Church at Dell Roy, and in his political preferments he is a Republican. Wallace, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Beamer, was married October 27, 1887, to Mary, daughter of James McCausland, of Lee Township, Carroll County. He is a member of the United Presbyterian Church, and in politics is a Republican.

JACOB MOORE, one of the oldest and most prosperous farmers of Washington Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, is a native of Washington County, Penn., and was born September 25, 1812. Jacob Moore, the father of our subject, was also born in Washington County, Penn., in 1774, and was a son of John Moore, who was born in Germany in 1744, and came to the United States when a young man, settling in Washington County, Penn., where he married Annie Settaker, who bore him one son, Jacob, alluded to above. John later took part as a private in the Revolutionary War, and did his duty well and faithfully. In 1814 he came to Ohio and purchased of Daniel Marshall, a tract of land in Centre Township, Carroll County, which tract he cleared and resided upon until his death, about 1845, being then over one hundred years of age. His widow followed him in 1858, at the age of ninety-eight years. Both were members of the Lutheran Church.

Jacob Moore the father of the gentleman whose name heads this sketch, was reared and educated in Pennsylvania, and there married Miss Catherine Monninger, who was born in Washington County, that State, in 1774, a daughter of John Monninger, also a native of Pennsylvania. To this union were born six

children, in Washington County, and in the following order: Mary (deceased), Nancy (deceased), John (residing in Carrollton, Ohio), George (deceased), Jacob (our subject), and Peter (deceased). In 1818 Jacob Moore, Sr., came to Ohio and entered a tract of land in Centre Township, Carroll County, on which he resided until 1873, having cleared the land and made all the necessary improvements to render it productive and habitable. In the year last named he removed to Hanover, Ohio, where he died in 1875, a member of the Lutheran Church, his wife having departed in 1830, a member of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Moore had gallantly served his country as a private in the War of 1812.

Jacob Moore, the subject proper of this sketch, was but six years of age when he was brought to Ohio, and walked all the way from Pennsylvania, the greater part barefooted and through snow; of such stuff were the early pioneers made. He was reared and educated in Carroll County, receiving a practical business education. On March 17, 1832, he married Miss Elizabeth Sunneckder, who was born in 1810, in Washington County, Penn., where the marriage took place. To this union were born Mary Strayer, of Washington Township, Carroll Co., Ohio; Catherine Essic, of Columbiana County, Ohio; Jonathan, of Salineville, Ohio; Absalom, deceased; Maria Devoe, of Centre Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, and Rebecca J. King, of Saline City, Ind. After his marriage Mr. Moore remained in Washington County, Penn., until 1841, engaged in farming; then came to Ohio and purchased eighty acres in Union Township, where he remained a few years; then removed to Centre Township and purchased a farm of 230 acres, a portion of the farm lying in Washington Township, his residence being in the latter township, located about two and a half miles north of Carrollton. On January 3, 1886, Mr. Moore had the misfortune to lose the companionship of his beloved wife, since when he has remained single. Politically he is a Democrat, and in religion adheres to the tenets of the German Reformed Church.

THE THOMPSON FAMILY. One of the very early settlers of Carroll County, Ohio, was Thomas Thompson, a native of Maryland, and a farmer by occupation, who reared the following named children: Wakeman, James, Thomas, Samuel, Morgan, Nathan, Nancy, Mary, Elizabeth and Clara. The father bought a farm in Carroll County, where he died; he was an Old-time Whig, taking an active part in the workings of the party. Of his children, Morgan was born March 17, 1809, in Maryland, and came to Carroll County with his parents. He was married to Margaret, daughter of Matthew Dunlap, and by her had the following named children: William H.; John D., who died December 4, 1862, from the effects of exposure while serving his country in the Civil War, having enlisted in the Eightieth O. V. I.; Matthew D.; James M.; Ann, now Mrs. Conrad Zutavern, and Ezra. Some time after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Thompson removed to Logan County, same State, where they remained four or five years; they returned to Carroll County, and here purchased the farm in Lee Township on which they died, the mother May 25, 1879, and the father February 18, 1882. They were members of the Presbyterian Church, and in politics he was originally a Whig, and afterward on the formation of the party, a Republican.

William H. Thompson, eldest son of Morgan and Margaret Thompson, was born in 1837, and spent his early life on the home farm. December 10, 1861, he enlisted in the Eightieth O. V. I., serving under Gen. Sherman, and receiving his discharge at Savannah, Ga. On March 2, 1869, he was married to Nancy, daughter of Alexander Fawcett of Lee Township, Carroll County, and she died in 1873, leaving two children, Anna B. and Harvey M. She is buried at Maysville, Mo. Mr. Thompson is a Presbyterian in religion, and a Republican in politics.

Matthew B. Thompson, third son of Morgan Thompson, was born May 22, 1842, in Logan County, Ohio, but has spent the most of his life in Lee Township, Carroll County, where he received his education. He is an enthusiastic

Republican, taking a leading part in the workings of the party, and has held various offices in his township, such as clerk and treasurer. On October 1, 1889, he was appointed by President Harrison postmaster at Harlem Springs, which office he fills most acceptably. He is a member of Lodge No. 491, I. O. O. F. at Carrollton; of Kilgore Lodge, No. 523, F. & A. M.; of Minerva Chapter No. 123, R. A. M.; of Canton Commandery No. 38, K. T., and of Kilgore Lodge No. 342, K. of P.

James M. Thompson, fourth son of Morgan Thompson, was born September 29, 1845, and received his education at the common schools and at Harlem College. In August, 1864, he enlisted in Company D., Sixty-sixth O. V. I., and was assigned to Sherman's army. On November 12, 1868, he was married to Mary D., daughter of James Tinlin, a native of Scotland, after which event the young couple remained on the Thompson home place until 1889, when they moved to their present residence in Lee Township. They are the parents of the following named children: William S., Laura M., Mary J. and John. The family are all members of the Presbyterian Church at Harlem Springs, and in his political predilections Mr. Thompson is strongly for the Republican party.

EZRA THOMPSON, youngest son of Morgan Thompson was born November 19, 1852, and has been a life-long resident of Lee Township, where he manages the home farm of the family, on which he lives; he has also been interested in coal mining. Like his brothers he takes an active interest in politics, and is one of the stalwart Republicans of his township. A born Presbyterian, he follows with fidelity in his religious convictions in the footsteps of his ancestry.

GEORGE T. DUNBAR, the subject of this biographical sketch, was born in Mercer County, Penn., April 17, 1815, and his father, Nicholas Dunbar, in Lancaster County, Penn., March 25, 1773. The Dunbar family are of Irish descent, the great-grand-

parents having come to this country at an early period. Nicholas Dunbar, who was a weaver, married Miss Sarah Taylor, who was born in Pennsylvania. Her father was a native of England and her mother of Germany. After marriage they moved from Lancaster County to Mercer County, where George was born, being one of a family of eleven children. Nicholas Dunbar moved to Ohio when our subject was but three years old. He settled on a farm in Carroll County, but did not enter the land on which George is living at present until 1829. At that time Carroll County was a wilderness. Nicholas built a log cabin and commenced to clear away the forest. After a long life of hardships he died October 21, 1856, upon the farm he entered; his wife died February 16, 1862.

George Dunbar was a boy of fifteen years when his father brought him to Fox Township, where he attended the subscription schools in the neighborhood, and obtained what education he could at that early time. June 23, 1842, at the age of twenty-seven, he married Miss Catherine Hawk, who was of German descent, and five children were born to them: Two of them are dead; William was born April 23, 1844; John W. was born February 4, 1846, and Mary J., March 13, 1850. Mrs. Dunbar died September 7, 1852, and Mr. Dunbar married his second wife, Miss Rachel Close, June 16, 1853. She was born in Jefferson County, September 6, 1818, and her parents were among the first families that came to Ohio. At that time bears were very common, and Indians were dreaded more than the wild beasts. Mrs. Dunbar relates an incident of early life in the wilderness in which her father took an active part. Mr. Close went out after his cows one evening and while in the woods he met a female bear with her cubs. He undertook to climb a tree, but she followed him and caught his foot as he was climbing to get away from her. In her anger she tore his foot nearly off, but he succeeded in getting away without more harm. George Dunbar, our subject, remembers seeing dogs running the deer in front of the old log cabin. Of the second union three children were

born: James, April 14, 1854; Joseph C., October, 16, 1855; Francis T., June 24, 1858. Mr. Dunbar has a farm of 231 acres, which he has spent many years in improving. When he first came to his present farm there was no cleared land within three miles; it was all one dense forest, where solitude reigned. He is a member of the Church of United Brethren in Christ, and in politics is a Democrat.

J S. ROBBINS was born in Lee Township, Carroll County, May 3, 1834. His father, John Robbins, and his grandfather, William Robbins, were natives of Maryland. William was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, also in the War of 1812. He reared a large family in Maryland, but, not contented with that country, he emigrated with his family to the West and located in the fertile country of Lee Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, and entered a farm where he and his wife died. John Robbins was a young man of twenty-two when he came to Ohio; there he met and married Miss Crabbs, whose parents were old settlers and of English descent. Ten children were born to them—seven girls and three boys—named as follows: Elizabeth, Ann (deceased), William, Mary, Henry, Sarah, Isabel G. (died September 8, 1890), John, Rachel, and Eliza Jane (deceased). The father died August 12, 1853, and the mother September 3, 1842, in Lee Township. Mr. Robbins was a leading man of his time, and was looked to for counsel by his many friends. He was a soldier in the War of 1812.

J. S. Robbins was reared on his father's farm, and attended the district school. At the age of seventeen he began to teach, which vocation he followed for six years in Lee Township. At the age of twenty-three, August 26, 1856, he married Miss Sarah Jane Conley, who was born June 21, 1834. Her parents were natives of Pennsylvania, and were of English descent. After marriage Mr. Robbins moved to the West and bought a farm, but returned in 1859, and located in Jefferson County, Ohio; after remain-

ing there twelve years he moved to his present farm in Carroll County. Four boys and two girls were born to him, viz.: Emery C., born June 8, 1858; Ross T., June 16, 1860; Patterson E., May 12, 1862; Frank S., September 25, 1868; Maggie J., June 29, 1867; Lora E., March 15, 1871.

Mrs. Robbins died April 23, 1881, and April 6, 1882, Mr. Robbins married, for his second wife, Miss Maggie Wright, who was born August 21, 1843, her parents being of Irish descent. Two children have been born to this union: John M., March 28, 1884, and Walter A., April 18, 1886. Mr. Robbins has a well-improved farm of 220 acres, situated within the limits of Wattsville. He is a stock-raiser, and makes a specialty of sheep. Mr. Robbins' success is attributed to hard work and good management, and he has lived an upright, honest life.

J R. WIGGINS. Among the prominent young farmers of Fox Township none are more conspicuous than the above named gentleman, who was born in Fox Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, October 29, 1845. The Wiggins family are of old English stock, but the father and grandfather came from Pennsylvania. The father of J. R. is a farmer in Carroll County, and was one of the earliest settlers. He came west and located, when the country was new, on the farm where J. R., the subject of this sketch, was born. Like many boys, J. R. Wiggins worked on the farm in summer, and attended the district school in the winter time, but, desirous to obtain a better education, he entered Harlem College, at the age of fourteen, and graduated in the spring of 1870. Mr. Wiggins, in connection with his college course, taught school. After graduation he married Miss Jennie M. Ault, whose parents lived in Jefferson County, Ohio, and were old settlers in that part of the State. Her paternal grandfather came from Germany, and settled in Pennsylvania, where her father was born, lived and reared his family. Mrs. Wiggins was born

December 25, 1849. She also attended Harlem College, where she met Mr. Wiggins. They are living at present on a large farm, about one mile south of Scroggsfield, and have a family of eight children to make them happy: Minnie E., born June 17, 1872; Sadie M., born December 11, 1874; Flora A., born June 19, 1877; John M., born September 17, 1879; George W., born November 24, 1881; Maggie L., born January 30, 1885; Clara A., born April 27, 1887; Wayne, born December 28, 1890; all are at home. Mr. Wiggins has a fine stock farm of 210 acres in Fox Township, and 28 acres in Harlem Springs. His farm is finely adapted to the raising of sheep, in which Mr. Wiggins takes much pride. He has taken special pains to secure the best breeds, and spares no pains in keeping them up to the standard. Mr. Wiggins is a Democrat, and is among the best known and highly respected citizens of Carroll County; he and his wife are members of the Presbyterian Church.

SAMUEL SMITH, one of the oldest native-born residents of Monroe Township, Carroll County, than whom there is none held in higher esteem in his section, is well worthy of prominent mention in this volume. He was born February 22, 1810, a son of Michael and Eve (Shuster) Smith, former a native of Lancaster County, Penn., born March 7, 1767, and latter a native of Washington County, Penn., born January 19, 1779, a daughter of Daniel Shuster. The paternal grandfather of our subject was Peter Smith, a native of England, who moved from there to Germany, where he married a Miss Slomp, and soon thereafter they emigrated to the United States, taking up their residence in Lancaster County, Penn., for some years, when they moved to Westmoreland County, same State, and there passed the later days of their lives. They were members of the Lutheran Church, and in politics Mr. Smith was an Old-line Democrat. The sons born to this pioneer couple were Michael,

Peter and Christopher, latter of whom served through the Revolutionary War.

Michael Smith, father of Samuel, lived in Westmoreland County, Penn., some years, and then moved to Washington County, where he married Miss Eve Shuster, who bore him thirteen children, of whom the following is a record: Catherine, born September 16, 1799; Elizabeth, June 15, 1803; Daniel, October 20, 1805; John, December 13, 1806; Margaret, July 20, 1808; Samuel, February 22, 1810; Peter, February 10, 1812; Henry, July 28, 1813; Jacob, April 4, 1815; Charlotte, June 22, 1816; Sarah, April 15, 1818; Michael, April 25, 1820; Mary, August 18, 1823, all now deceased excepting Samuel, Charlotte (who lives in Missouri) and Mary (a resident of Crawford County, Ohio). In 1808 Michael Smith brought his family to Ohio, and entered 160 acres of wild land in Section 12, in what is now Monroe Township, Carroll County, and which is the farm whereon Samuel now resides. Here the father put up a rude cabin, in which he lived several years, and then erected a hewed-log dwelling. When he came to this part of Ohio he found it a bewildering forest, teeming with wild animals of many kinds, game being plentiful, and he had to cut his own roads through the woods as he moved onward toward his new home. He passed from earth May 30, 1843, his faithful wife following him to the grave August 15, 1871. For years they had been members of the Lutheran Church, and in politics he was a stanch Democrat.

Samuel Smith, of whom this sketch more particularly relates, was reared on the old homestead, where he was born, attending, in his boyhood, for a few weeks in winter time, the primitive subscription schools of the neighborhood. In his youth he learned carpentering, which he followed about sixteen years, his winters being spent in cabinet-making, his work as carpenter being mostly done in Pittsburgh, Penn., and along the Ohio River. On March 13, 1834, he married Miss Rachel Mangun, a native of Maryland, born November 24, 1812, a daughter of James and Mary (German) Mangun, and this

union was blessed with five children, whose names and dates of birth are as follows: James, June 30, 1835; Josiah W., June 3, 1837; Mary E., March 16, 1840; John, November 7, 1843; Daniel, November 2, 1846, all now deceased, Josiah W. having been killed in the War of the Rebellion. The mother of this family died March 16, 1867, an active member of the Presbyterian Church, and September 14, 1869, Mr. Smith married Miss Sarah A. Madden, who was born in Ohio, a daughter of John and Sarah (Richardson) Madden, natives of Maryland.

On October 25, 1844, Mr. Smith purchased the old homestead, on which he has since resided, and afterward he bought 118 acres, making a fine farm of 266 acres, situated about one mile and a half west of Dell Roy; the present buildings were all erected by him. He and his wife are members of the Presbyterian Church; in politics Mr. Smith is a Democrat, and he has held several township offices.

WILLIAM SCOTT, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed agriculturists of Monroe Township, Carroll County, of which he has been a resident for over seventy-eight years, was born in Pennsylvania, in January, 1805. His father, William Scott, was born in Ireland in 1764, and in 1790 came to the United States, taking up his residence in Washington County, Penn., till 1812, when he moved with his family to what is now Monroe Township, Carroll County, entering the quarter section of land now owned by his son William. Here he erected a rude cabin, in which he resided some few years, and then put up a hewed-log house, wherein he died, in 1849, the mother dying in 1862.

William Scott, the subject of these lines, was seven years old when he came with his parents to Monroe Township, where he was educated and reared to farm life. He has been twice married, first in 1839, to Ruth Scott, who died October 16, 1886, aged eighty years, and in 1887 he was united in marriage with Mrs. Mar-

garet Snowden, *nee* Baxter. Mrs. Scott belongs to the Methodist Church, having united with that church when sixteen years of age. Mr. Scott is now owner of 290 acres of land, all well improved and provided with comfortable dwelling and out-houses. Politically, he was first a Whig, and afterward, on the formation of the party, he became a staunch Republican.

THOMAS LEGGETT, than whom there is no more prominent a citizen in Carroll County, or more progressive and successful an agriculturist, is a native of Ohio, born in Tuscarawas County November 16, 1832. The Leggett family are of Scotch descent, and can be traced to two brothers who left their Highland home in Scotland for the shores of America, landing at Baltimore, Md. After remaining there a short time they pushed farther westward, and settled in Washington County, Penn. One of these brothers, by name Thomas Leggett, the grandfather of our subject, was married in Washington County, Penn., to Pamela Dempster. He was a man of fine physique, standing six feet tall, of stalwart frame, and possessed of great courage and perseverance. By industry and economy he amassed a large fortune. He was noted for his positiveness of character and the tenacity with which he stood by his word—principles which he impressed upon his eleven children (seven sons and four daughters, all of whom became wealthy), and which have been fully inherited by his descendants.

Joshua Leggett, father of Thomas, was born November 20, 1807, in Washington County, Penn., and there he resided until his marriage, March 4, 1830, with Miss Jane Guthrie, a native of Pennsylvania, whose parents came from Ireland, her father having participated in the Rebellion in that country on the side of the Protestants. Soon after their marriage Joshua Leggett and his young wife moved to a farm which his father had entered, near Rockford, Tuscarawas Co., Ohio. Joshua brought the



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first fine wool sheep to Eastern Ohio, and the Leggett family have ever since made a specialty of that class of live stock. Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Leggett were the parents of nine children—five sons and four daughters—viz.: Robert G., a farmer in Orange Township, Carroll County; William, a wealthy land owner in Tennessee; James, at home; Joshua, a farmer in Tuscarawas County, Ohio; Thomas, the subject of this memoir; Margaret, wife of Arthur Latimore, who lives in Tuscarawas County; Martha, married to John L. Kennedy, ex-treasurer of Tuscarawas County; Pamela, wife of Ira W. Kennedy; Sarah E., wife of Horace Riker, owner of about 500 acres of mining land, and one of the wealthiest men in the vicinity of Barnhill, Tuscarawas County.

Thomas Leggett, whose name heads this sketch, attended the old log school-house of the neighborhood of his father's place, which primary education was supplemented by a course of study at New Hagerstown Academy, where he remained till he was eighteen years of age. He then taught school in the vicinity of his home for a time, gaining the respect of his scholars by oral persuasion rather than by the use of the birch-rod. On April 20, 1854, Mr. Leggett was united in marriage with Miss Hannah A. Brown, a daughter of John and Sarah (Mercer) Brown, who were married in Wayne County, Ohio, and brought up eight children—two sons and six daughters—of whom the daughters are all married and settled, one in Kansas, three in Indiana, and two (including Mrs. Leggett) in Ohio. The elder son, Rev. M. W. Brown, is a Presbyterian minister, and is spending his declining years in Delaware, Ohio; the younger son, L. F. Brown, who was a soldier in the Civil War, is now a business man in Louisburg, Kas. The father of this family was a native of Pennsylvania, and came to Ohio with his parents, who entered a large tract of land in Wayne County at a very early date, when Indians, wolves, deer and bears were numerous. Grandfather Brown's will was the first one probated in the county. On Mrs.

Leggett's mother's side, her great-great-grandfather, who was a Protestant, was killed by the Catholics in France, whence his widow fled with her infant daughter to Ireland for safety. This child, whose name was Margaret Bouquette, when grown to womanhood came to America and married a Mr. Thompson, and a daughter by this union, named Isabella Thompson, married William Mercer, a near relative of Gen. Mercer, of Revolutionary fame. William Mercer (Mrs. Leggett's grandfather) was a soldier in the War of 1812.

After marriage Mr. Leggett followed agricultural pursuits on a farm west of Leesburg, in Orange Township, Carroll County, and also was interested in wool growing; but in 1880 he bought his present farm, which is situated about half a mile southeast of Leesburg. Mr. and Mrs. Leggett have had born to them six children, of whom the following is a brief record: Armeda A. is married to I. R. Holmes, who became well-to-do by buying a farm underlaid with coal in Orange Township, Carroll County, north of Leesburg; Cyrus M. is married to Mary Harrison, and lives on the old farm; Lorin B. is married to Theodocia Conway, and is living at home; Charles E. is married to Mattie Lee, and lives on a farm south of Leesburg; Joshua W. is a student at Wooster University; Emma E. died when seven years of age. Mr. Leggett owns 800 acres of highly improved land in Carroll and Tuscarawas Counties, and the farm on which he resides in Orange Township (on which there are a fine residence, commodious barns, etc.) is considered one of the best in Carroll County. He turns his attention mainly to the breeding of sheep, and he takes great pride in his fine flock of 700, all fine wool sheep, thoroughly up to the standard in breed and in quality of wool. He and his father have shipped their wool for a number of years to one buyer, and by way of a compliment an Eastern manufacturer, who comes West annually to buy Mr. Leggett's wool, presented him with a suit of clothes manufactured from wool of his own raising; all of which facts speak

highly of the quality of the staple, as well as the care and honesty in handling his wool.

Politically Mr. Leggett is a staunch Republican, and he has frequently been honored with positions of trust by his party, such as township trustee, an office he held for seven years in succession, and justice of the peace until he became candidate for representative. In 1877 he was nominated, after a spirited and exciting canvass over five competitors, and was elected to represent his county in the State Legislature, serving one term with such fidelity and ability that he was re-elected in 1879. Mr. Leggett's popularity was so great that he polled a larger vote than did the chief magistrate of the State, thus leading the ticket in his county by several hundred votes. While in the Legislature he was the author of several beneficial laws, viz.: the Tramp law, the Oleomargarine law, and a bill to permit the selling of land on the premises. While he was chairman of the committee on public buildings and lands, he was instrumental in giving the Kentucky & Marysville Railroad right of way across disputed State lands. Mr. and Mrs. Leggett have been active members of the Presbyterian Church for more than a quarter of a century, and in 1874 he represented the presbytery of Steubenville at the General Assembly held in St. Louis, Missouri.

HUGH WILSON is a native of Ireland, and is the son of Richard Wilson, a gamekeeper, who died in Ireland. Mrs. Wilson, mother of our subject, came to this country at the age of seventy-five, and lived until she was ninety years old. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were the parents of eleven children.

Hugh Wilson, the subject of this biographical sketch, was born in July, 1833. He spent his early days in Ireland, attending school there until twelve years of age, when he, with his uncle, came to America, and in 1845 settled in Columbiana County, Ohio, where Hugh attended the winter school, and worked on the farm for his uncle, summers. At the age of seventeen

he began work on the river, followed it for a few years, and soon after married Miss Lewis, who was born in Carroll County, Ohio, of which her parents were old settlers. Mr. Wilson soon moved to Salineville, Ohio, where he engaged in the butchering business, and kept market for ten years; he then bought his present farm, and carried on his meat business in Fox Township, Carroll County, in connection with his farming interests about thirteen years. Mrs. Wilson died in 1874, the mother of seven children, viz.: Maryetta, Willis, Janorah, Christena L., Pheby A., William E. and Ella M. In 1875 Mr. Wilson married Miss Andrews, and of this union eight children were born: Hugh G., Loydie L., Mattie B., Ada B., Nellie V., Frank A., John M. and Samuel L. Loydie L., Mattie B. and Samuel L. are dead. Mr. Wilson has a stock farm of 160 acres, which is well improved with fine buildings, etc.; his farm is well watered, and is provided with two orchards. Starting as he did, without anything, Mr. Wilson has succeeded in gathering a good deal of earthly wealth, and among the prominent men of Fox Township he holds a conspicuous place.

WILLIAM STEARNS, a leading agriculturist of Lee Township, Carroll County, was born in Pennsylvania May 19, 1811. His father, Samuel Stearns, also a native of the Keystone State, was married there to Elizabeth Poole, a resident of that State, and by her had the following named children: Catherine, Samuel, Mary, Elisabeth, Jane, Sarah, William, Jacob, Anna, Rebecca and Priscilla. The father came with his family to Ohio in 1820, locating in Harrison County until 1840, when he moved to Morgan County, same State, where he died. He was a member of the Lutheran Church; in politics a Whig and Republican, and by occupation a farmer.

William Stearns has been a resident of Carroll County ever since coming here, in 1820, and has followed farming on his fine property, consisting of 111½ acres of land situated three miles

from Harlem Springs. In 1844 he was married to Susanna Abel, daughter of Conrad Abel, of Carroll County, and by this union four children were born, viz.: Mary E., Rebecca, Sarah D. and Samuel C. Conrad Abel was born in Loudoun County, Va., July 14, 1786, and was married to Mary Schriver, also a native of Virginia, born June 1, 1788, who bore him twelve children—six sons and six daughters. Mr. Abel came to Ohio in 1814, and settled in Carroll County, where he purchased a farm and followed agricultural pursuits up to the time of his death; he always voted the Whig ticket. Mr. Stearns has by perseverance and economy succeeded in amassing a handsome competency. When he came to his farm it was in a comparatively wild state, but by dint of hard labor and honest industry he soon brought it into a fine state of cultivation. In politics he is a solid Democrat, and in religion a prominent member of the Lutheran Church.

ROBERT C. SCOTT, wool merchant, Kilgore, Carroll County, was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, October 24, 1847, a son of Robert Scott, of Germano, Harrison Co., Ohio, a sketch of whom appears elsewhere. When he was five years old his parents removed to Carroll County, where he grew to manhood, receiving his more advanced education in the college at Harlem Springs. At the age of seventeen he entered his father's grist-mill, in order to learn the trade of miller, and in 1871 he moved into the town of Kilgore, where he embarked in the buying and shipping of farm produce. Since 1865 he has been more or less engaged in the wool trade, which he has carried on exclusively from 1882 to the present time, buying on an average 75,000 pounds per annum. On October 30, 1873, Mr. Scott was married to Miss Almira Shipps, who was born August 30, 1853, in Loudon Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, a daughter of James and Margaret (Simmons) Shipps, former a native of Virginia, latter of Harrison County, Ohio. To Mr. and Mrs. Scott have been born five children, as

follows: Maggie O., deceased; Robert C., Jr.; James M. and Emery E., both at home; and an infant, deceased. The parents are members of the Presbyterian Church, and in politics Mr. Scott is a Republican.

JOHAN M. GARTRELL, another of the representative, prominent and progressive agriculturists of Orange Township, Carroll County, is a native of the same, having been born April 11, 1833. His father, Lawson Gartrell, was born near Baltimore, Md., August 20, 1802, and in 1812 came with his parents to Jefferson County, Ohio, where they remained one year, and then removed to what is now Carroll County, and purchased land in Orange Township. Lawson was brought up on the farm, attending during the winter season the subscription schools of the neighborhood, and in 1826 he was married to Elizabeth, daughter of Jacob Glass, a native of Pennsylvania and an early settler of Ohio. After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Gartrell settled on a farm which he had purchased of Mr. Glass, and here they passed the rest of their days. The children born to them were as follows: Martha A., Mary E., John M., Matilda, Naomi, Jacob and Catherine, all now deceased, except Martha A., John M. and Catherine. The father died March 24, 1865; the mother is yet living. He was one of the successful citizens of the township, and a prominent business man. Politically he was a Whig, and in religion he had been a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church from its organization, as have also been his widow and surviving children.

John M. Gartrell, of whom this sketch mainly treats, had, in early life, the usual experiences of a farmer boy—hard, practical work with a certain amount of common-school education sandwiched in during the winter months. But Mr. Gartrell was not slow to learn, and to-day there are few better informed men in the county, and few who have made a better success of life, commencing, as he did, from a

small beginning. Mr. Gartrell's farm now consists of nearly 500 acres of choice farming land in Orange Township. On November 15, 1860, he was married to Rebecca, daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth Price, and to this union were born children, as follows: Carrie, wife of Hugh Downing; Thomas G.; Meredith P. and Charles B. The mother of this family dying April 5, 1872, Mr. Gartrell was united in marriage January 2, 1873, with Matilda, daughter of James and Mary Rippeth, of Orange Township, Carroll County, and the issue of this union has been four children, viz.: Samuel J., James L., Mary E. and Albert L. Mr. Gartrell and family are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he has been class leader and steward; in politics he has always supported the Republican party.

GUY S. DUDGEON, another of the native-born, prosperous farmers of Loudon Township, Carroll County, was born January 3, 1833, on the farm he now owns in the above-named township, where he grew to manhood and received his education at the common schools. His father, Guy Dudgeon, was born in County Donegal, Ireland, November 9, 1803, a son of Richard Dudgeon, and was reared in his native country, where he received a good practical business education. When eighteen years of age he immigrated to the United States, and his first winter in the land of his adoption was spent in Pennsylvania. In the following spring he came to Ohio, and entered land, which by toil and industry developed into the fertile farm now owned by the subject of this sketch. After entering his land he taught school for some time, then for about twenty years he filled a position as clerk for John Scott, in Amsterdam, Jefferson Co., Ohio. He married Miss Sophia Charlotte Shober, who was born in Loudoun County, Va., June 9, 1804, and this union has been blessed with five children, viz.: Guy S.; Charlotte Algeo, born August 8, 1836, now deceased; Sarah J. Smith, born December 29, 1839,

a resident of Jefferson County, Ohio; Mary E. Seaton, born June 19, 1843, now deceased, and Leah Walker, born June 6, 1846, a resident of Amsterdam, Ohio. Mr. Dudgeon, after his marriage, built a log cabin on his land, where he resided some years, and then erected a more substantial dwelling, the one now occupied by his son Guy S. Mr. Dudgeon departed this life November 7, 1885, his wife having preceded him to the grave February 27, 1872. They were both members of the Methodist Episcopal Church; politically he was first a Whig and then a Republican, and for several years he served as justice of the peace.

Guy S. Dudgeon, the immediate subject of this biographical record, taught school for some time after securing his own education. On November 16, 1871, he married Miss Mary J. Rankin, who was born September 19, 1849, a daughter of Thomas and Ann J. (Tennant) Rankin, former of whom was born in Washington County, Penn., in 1820, and the latter in New York City in 1823. To this union were born, on the dates given, the following named three children: Sophia J., January 25, 1873; Mary E., April 11, 1876, and Thomas I., January 8, 1881. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Dudgeon settled on the farm where they now reside, and in 1880 he erected one of the finest and most commodious barns to be seen in Loudon township. Our subject and wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church; in politics he is a Republican, and has been elected to the office of justice of the peace, as well as several other positions of trust in his township, but has declined to serve, as the duties of the farm demand all his best attention.

JOHAN A. RIPPETH, one of the leading young farmers of Orange Township, Carroll County, was born September 2, 1847. His father is Samuel W. Rippeth, one of the early residents of Orange Township, a sketch of whom is given elsewhere. The life of John A. has been spent entirely in the pursuit of

agriculture and stock-raising. He has, by hard work, industry and economy, made a great success in his chosen field of labor, and though he began with little, yet he now possesses a large and well-improved farm situated near the village of Leesville. He received his education at the district school, which he left at the age of eighteen to study the practicalities of life. He is a Republican, and has always been among the strong supporters of that party. February 29, 1872, he married Marget Gamble, daughter of John Gamble, a sketch of whom appears elsewhere. His family are Carrie, Albert, Harry and Effie. Mr. Rippeth is a self-made man and one of the representative citizens of his township.

DAVID CAHILL, a representative of one of the oldest families in Carroll County, Ohio, was born in Perry Township, November 10, 1824. His father, Griffith, was born near the present site of Mt. Pleasant, where, for a short time, the family stopped. Philip, the father of Griffith, was a native of Pennsylvania, where he was engaged in farming. The family were of Irish descent. While a resident of Pennsylvania Philip was married to Mary McGuire, who bore him the following family: Joseph, Philip, John, David, Griffith, Jesse, Mary, Catherine and Elizabeth. After Mrs. Cahill died, Mr. Cahill chose, for his second wife, Ruth West, whose family were identified with the early history of Harrison County. The issue of the second marriage was Elisha, Elijah, William, James, Levi, Rachel and Joshua. After coming to Ohio Mr. Cahill remained some time near Mt. Pleasant, but in 1813 came with his family to Carroll County, and settled on a farm he had entered in Perry Township, where his subsequent life was spent. The farm consisted of 320 acres and was cleared by the family. He was a Whig in politics and a leading member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He passed away at the age of ninety and his wife at eighty-seven years. The early

life of Griffith was spent in Carroll County, where he received his physical and mental training. He was married at the age of twenty-one to Mary McQueen, a daughter of William McQueen, an early settler of Carroll County. They remained on the home place until June 12, 1830, when Mr. Cahill was killed by an accidental discharge of a gun. From that time on until the marriage of Mrs. Cahill the work on the farm was done by David, who began at the age of six years. The family were as follows: Rachel, David, Robinson and Lovina. Mr. Cahill was a Whig and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

At the age of eighteen David Cahill started in life for himself, and worked out as a farmer for a few years, and then entered the employment of a merchant, with whom he remained one year. He then engaged in river traffic, running as far south as New Orleans. This he continued until October 17, 1861, when he was married to Julia A., daughter of Francis and Mary Worley, of Highland County, Ohio. After his marriage he settled on a farm, where he remained until 1870, when his wife died. Soon afterward, on the failure of his health, he disposed of his property and came to his "native heath." He soon settled in Leesville, where he has since remained. In politics Mr. Cahill has been a Republican, and is an earnest supporter of that party. He is a self-made man, and has made an excellent success financially. Respected and esteemed, he is now passing his last days in the enjoyment of his earnings.

SAMUEL STENGER is a native of Carroll County, Ohio, having been born in London Township July 9, 1833. His father, George Stenger, was born in Franklin County, Penn., March 4, 1791. William Stenger, grandfather of our subject, was a native of Germany, but came to Pennsylvania at an early age, and settled on the farm where George Stenger was born. George spent his childhood days in Pennsylvania until seven

years of age, when the mother with her family moved to Harrison County, Ohio, in 1798. Here he received his education. In 1821 he moved to Loudon Township, Carroll County. At the age of thirty George Stenger married Miss Harner, who was born in Pennsylvania in 1798, her parents being of German descent. Soon after marriage they settled on a farm in Loudon Township, where Samuel Stenger, our subject, was born. There is at present on the farm a pear tree which was brought from Virginia and set out in the year 1800. A family of fourteen children was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stenger, two of whom died in infancy. George Stenger learned the cabinet-making trade, which he followed until he came to Carroll County, and then farmed as a source of livelihood. After a long and active life he passed away in January, 1873, his wife having preceded him in 1863. At the time Mr. Stenger settled in Carroll County the country was a wilderness, wild animals frequented the forest, while the air teemed with wild fowl, and Mr. Stenger shot deer on his own farm. He always did his share to help lift up mankind, and thus bettered the world by his having lived.

Samuel Stenger, the subject of this sketch, was reared amid the scenes of a country home. He attended subscription school at first, and afterward the district school, where he fitted himself for future usefulness. At the age of twenty-six, in October, 1859, he married Miss Sarah A. Weir, who was born and reared in Washington Township, Carroll County. Eight children were the result of this union, one of whom died in infancy. Five sons and two daughters grew to maturity, named as follows: William T., Robert G., E. E., George W., C. O., Mary V. and Maggie M. After living twenty years on his farm in Loudon Township, Mr. Stenger moved to Kilgore, Loudon Township, where he was interested in a mill for three years, after which he moved to Mechanicstown, Fox Township, where he was engaged as an agent for thirty years to sell farming implements. March 1, 1887, he moved to his

farm, which is located near the depot, where Mr. Stenger has been station agent ever since. In connection with his business as railway agent, he is a manufacturer of hard and soft wood charcoal at Mechanicstown, Ohio. In 1886 Mr. Stenger built him an elegant residence, which is one of the finest in Mechanicstown. In politics he is a Republican, and has held several offices of trust. Mr. Stenger is a Mason, also an Odd Fellow, and is a member of the Railway Agents' Association. Mr. and Mrs. Stenger are united with the Presbyterian Church, and are highly respected by all who know them.

GEORGE W. WIGGINS, stock-raiser and farmer, of Fox Township, Carroll County, was born November 25, 1818, in Chester County, Penn., and Isaac Wiggins, his father, was born in the same county in 1781. The Wigginses are of old English descent, and both grandparents of our subject were of old Quaker stock. Isaac was reared in Chester County, and when he reached manhood he married Miss Rachel Green. After marriage, for ten years, Isaac worked at the carpenter's trade in the East, but not being satisfied with the country he started for the West and in 1819 entered a piece of land in what is now Fox Township, Carroll County. About 1832 Mr. Wiggins platted Harlem Springs, and thus was the founder of that place. His early married life was full of hardships, and his trip across the mountains of Pennsylvania into Ohio was most dangerous; but trials were overcome by determination, and success was his reward. Isaac Wiggins was the father of three boys and three girls, who were born in the old log house that long since has become extinct. The boys were named Thomas, Abel and George W.; the girls were Sarah R., Rachel and Eliza Anne. All are dead except George W. Wiggins, the subject of this biographical notice. Isaac Wiggins was one of the most prominent men of his time. He was justice of the peace, the postmaster for a number of years at Harlem Springs, and was also keeper

of the hotel at that place. After coming west Mr. Wiggins first practiced medicine and made a successful doctor. He died August 16, 1849, and his wife in 1862.

George W. Wiggins at the age of two years was brought by his parents across the mountains to Fox Township, Carroll County, and here his early days were spent working on his father's farm in summer and attending the subscription school in winter. The old school-house contained no windows, nothing but greased paper to let in the light. February 6, 1845, he married Miss Sarah Moody, and four children were born to this union: John R., October 29, 1845, Isaac W., June 21, 1848; Rachel A., October 22, 1851, and David M., October 15, 1853. All are dead but John R., who is a farmer in Fox Township. Mrs. Wiggins died June 28, 1886, and June 5, 1888, Mr. Wiggins married his second wife, Mary Jane Bowers, who was born in Carroll County, Ohio, February 4, 1835. Mrs. Wiggins' father was born in Pennsylvania and is of German descent; he is still living at the ripe age of eighty-two, and his wife is also living, aged seventy-four, and is of Irish descent. Mr. Wiggins has a stock farm of 250 acres, which is well improved with all modern conveniences and implements; he has a fine brick residence and well-built barns, stables, etc., and takes great pride in raising blooded stock. His sheep are the Delaine Merino stock, and his cattle belong to the Holstein variety. Among the prominent and progressive men of Fox Township Mr. Wiggins holds a conspicuous position. He and his wife are members of the Presbyterian Church, and both have a host of friends who rejoice in their success.

CHRISTIAN WETZEL, one of the oldest and best known residents of Harrison Township, Carroll County, and one of the representative agriculturists of this section, was born in Germany, December 14, 1819. His father, John G. Wetzel, also a native of that country, was reared in Horrheim, Wurtemberg,

and followed the hereditary vocation of the family—farming. When yet a youth he was married in his native land to Christina Steinbron, who bore him the following named children: Gotlieb, Jacob, Christian, Frederick, Catherine and Christina. In 1839 Mr. Wetzel set sail with his family for America, and after a voyage of some weeks they arrived safely at New York, whence they proceeded at once to Ohio, locating in Harrison Township, Carroll County, where he purchased a farm on which he passed the rest of his life, dying May 14, 1877, his wife having preceded him to the grave September 21, 1851. They sleep their last sleep in the cemetery at Emanuels Church, Rose Township. He was a member, from his youth up, of the Lutheran Church; in politics he was first a Whig and afterward, on the formation of the party, a Republican.

Christian Wetzel was nineteen years of age when he came with his parents to Ohio. He was fortunate in having obtained his school training in the Fatherland, where education was more thorough than in America, and he has wisely taken care, that, in his after life, his opportunities in that respect have not been thrown away. He was engaged in farming on the home place until April 25, 1844, when he became united in marriage with Catherine, daughter of Lewis and Susanna (Fisher) Smith. They then started out hand in hand on life's voyage, with little capital, save willing hands and a determination to succeed; and they did—as witness the fine farm, comfortable residence and commodious out-buildings. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Wetzel are as follows: Henry, Christian, Elizabeth, Catherine, John F., George L., Jacob, Rebecca and Mary J. The mother died June 29, 1888, a member of the United Brethren in Christ.

Politically Mr. Wetzel was early identified with the Whig party, and afterward with the Republican. He has served in nearly all the township offices, and was for twenty-one consecutive years school director. He is an outspoken champion of education, and has always advocated a more thorough system of educating

the young in the common schools. He and his family are members of the United Brethren in Christ, of which society he served as trustee for many years, and was instrumental in organizing the present church at Macedonia. Mr. Wetzel ranks among the most prominent and progressive farmers of his section of the county, and is generally held in high esteem.

JOHN A. KLOTZ, one of the enterprising farmers of Brown Township, Carroll County, was born in Rose Township, December 26, 1844. His father, Jacob, was born in Alsace (now in Germany), April 27, 1804, and was a son of Jacob, who had born to him four children: Jacob, John, Catherine and Elizabeth, and died at an advanced age in his native land. Jacob Klotz, the father of John A., soon after coming of age was married in the old country to Christina Gutbub, and in 1833 came to the New World in a sailing vessel, the voyage taking several weeks. Landing in Philadelphia, the young couple made their home there for several months, then went to Pittsburgh, whence they came to Carroll County, Ohio, and purchased a farm in Rose Township, Mr. Klotz pursuing his trade of shoemaker, in conjunction with farming. He next came to Brown Township and purchased the farm now occupied by John A. He was a stanch Democrat and an intelligent voter. His religion was that of the Lutheran Church, of which he was an elder for several years. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Klotz were Magdalena, Jacob, Christina, Sophia, Lewis, Philip, Mary, John A., George and Clara. On November 11, 1886, Mr. Klotz passed from earth, and his remains were interred beside those of his wife, who died November 27, 1870. He was an enterprising and progressive citizen, but as a man was quiet and unostentatious, and he held the respect and esteem of all who knew him.

John A. Klotz was reared from childhood in Brown Township, which has ever been his home. March 12, 1868, he married Miss Elizabeth

Starkey, daughter of John Starkey, of Stark County, Ohio. Mr. Starkey was born in Switzerland, September 20, 1815. He came to the United States in 1840, where he married Barbara Heim, and they settled in Stark County, Ohio, where they reared the following family: Henry, Elizabeth, Daniel, Catherine, John, Samuel, Philip and Susan (twins), Frank, Mary M., Clara and Laura. He was a Democrat, and was a member of the German Reformed Church; he was an enterprising and successful farmer. His death took place January 26, 1884. His widow still resides in Stark County. Mr. and Mrs. Klotz for awhile after marriage resided on a rented farm in Brown Township, and then purchased the old home place, which they still occupy, and which is situated about two miles from Malvern, and is in a most excellent state of cultivation. They are members of the German Reformed Church, and, like their parents, have always liberally supported that society; but, unlike his father, Mr. Klotz has always supported the Republican party. To Mr. and Mrs. Klotz have been born three children: E. G., Clara B. and Laura A., the last named being now deceased.

HENRY LEYDA (deceased), late of Augusta, Ohio, was born in Washington County, Penn., September 26, 1817, a son of John Leyda. Our subject was reared to manhood on a farm in Carroll County, Ohio, and educated at the district school, his parents having come to this State at an early day. In 1845 he married Jennet Donaldson, who was born in Scotland April 14, 1821, a daughter of James Donaldson. [See sketch of Elizabeth Tatters.] To this union were born ten children, viz.: Susan, residing at home; Mary H., wife of Eli Dennis, of Augusta; James H., residing in Tuscarawas County, Ohio; John L., in Ray County, Mo.; Thomas G., deceased; Annie J., wife of George Grim, of West Virginia; Mildred, wife of Frank Duel, of Harrison Township, Carroll County; Eliza, wife of George

Roudebush, of Augusta Township; William A., residing in Minerva; Jesse H., deceased. Mr. Leyda and his wife settled on a farm of 124 acres in Augusta Township, Carroll County, Ohio, where he resided till his death, March 2, 1879. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and politically was a Democrat. Mrs. Leyda remained on the farm for five years after her husband's death, and has since resided in the town of Augusta, where she is an active member of the Presbyterian Church, and enjoys the respect of all who know her.

THOMAS P. CRAWFORD, M. D., of Augusta, Carroll County, was born in East Township, that county, August 25, 1849. He was reared to manhood on the farm, and received his education at the district schools and the New Wilmington College of Pennsylvania. He then spent about four years in teaching in the district schools, and in 1872 commenced to read medicine with Dr. James Westfall, of Minerva. In 1874 he entered the Wooster Medical College, of Cleveland, from which he graduated in 1877. When he returned from college he entered upon practice at Mechanicstown, Carroll Co., Ohio, where he remained three years and then removed to Malvern, and in 1883 came to Augusta, where he has since been in active and most successful practice. On May 28, 1874, he married Miss Sadilla M. Milbourn, who was born May 31, 1853, a daughter of Samuel and Agnes J. (Myers) Milbourn. To this union was born one son, Samuel Milbourn Crawford. Mrs. Crawford died December 3, 1881, an active and devout member of the Disciples Church. Dr. Crawford is a member of the United Presbyterian Church. Politically he is a Republican, and is one of the leading and most influential men of Augusta Township. Samuel Milbourn was born in Columbiana County, Ohio, March 1, 1826. His father, Samuel, was born in Virginia, and was a son of Andrew, also a native of Virginia. Samuel, Sr., grew to manhood in

his native State, and married Jane Craig. Their children were as follows: Andrew, Lydia and David and Absalom (twins) are residing in Columbiana County, Ohio; Jacob is deceased; Jonathan and Samuel are in Augusta, Ohio, and Isaac is in Alliance, Ohio. Samuel Milbourn in a very early day came to Ohio and entered a tract of land in Columbiana County, near Hanover, where he resided all his life. Politically he was a Whig. His son, Samuel, Jr., resided on the farm till he was grown to manhood, or till he was eighteen years old, when he commenced to learn the carpenter's trade, which he has continually worked at, his field of labor being mostly in Carroll County, Ohio. On May 1, 1851, he married Miss Agnes J. Myers, who was born in 1829, a daughter of John and Rachel (Wolfkail) Myers. To this union was born one daughter, Sadilla, deceased wife of Dr. Thomas P. Crawford, our subject. Politically Mr. Milbourn is a Republican, and he and his wife are members of the Disciples Church.

ROBERT WOODS, a highly respected farmer of Brown Township, Carroll County, was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, July 31, 1817. The Woods family is of English origin, and those of its members who first came to America settled in Virginia before the Revolutionary War. The father of our subject, William Woods, was born in that State August 20, 1788, and was one of the early settlers of Jefferson County, Ohio. In 1817 he came to Carroll County, entered a farm in Harrison Township when the country was new and set to work to develop a farm, for many years making his home in the primitive log cabin. While a resident of Jefferson County he married Mary Pugh, daughter of Aaron Pugh, an early settler of the county, and to this union were born Elizabeth, Isaac, George, John, Robert, Jane, Mary, Margaret, Nancy Ann and Thomas. Mr. Woods was an active Democrat, and held many positions of trust in his township. He was an earnest worker in the Method-

ist Episcopal Church, and was the founder of Woods' Chapel, dying in the faith in 1856, his wife having preceded him seven months. He was eminently successful in business, as a result of his energy and economy, and was, altogether, an enterprising and respected citizen.

Robert Woods, whose name stands at the head of this sketch, was brought to Carroll County, while yet a babe, and here has ever since resided. His education was such as could be procured at the old-time log school-house, and his business training that of the home farm. June 5, 1840, he married Catherine Finefrock, resided in Harrison Township a short time, and then came to his present place in Brown Township, which had been entered by his father, and which has been highly improved by Robert and his sons, both as to its tillage and its commodious and convenient buildings. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woods are named as follows: Mary J., Franklin, Oliver, Cordelia, Lemma, Melissa and Alice M.

In politics Mr. Woods has ever been a Democrat, as far as national affairs are concerned, but in township and county politics he makes selections of such candidates as he may think best qualified to fill the respective offices. He has, for many years, been a member of the congregation of Woods' Chapel, and is a representative citizen, enjoying the respect and confidence of the community and fully sustains the reputation of the family name.

JOHAN BUCHANAN, one of the most prosperous agriculturists of Loudon Township, Carroll County, was born in what is now Rumley Township, Harrison County, June 3, 1807. His grandfather, Samuel Buchanan, Sr., was a native of Scotland, and in an early day crossed over to the north of Ireland, where he was engaged for some time in mercantile business in the city of Londonderry. About the year 1790 he emigrated to the United States, and settled near Chambersburg, Penn. He made several trips to Ireland, returning with

immigrants, paying their fare, and then hiring them at this end to work out the price of their passage, etc. When the Revolutionary War broke out he enlisted on the side of the patriots, soon thereafter being promoted to captain, and served about four years. He was once taken prisoner, but was released after three days. At the close of his service he returned to near Chambersburg, where he continued to reside up to his death in 1791. His children were nine in number, viz.: George, Thomas, Joseph, Ross, Jonathan, Samuel, Mary, Margaret and Jane. Of these, Samuel was born near Chambersburg, Penn., in 1773, and when twelve years old he moved to Washington County, same State, where he received a common-school education, and was married, in 1797, to Miss Mary Neeper, of Pittsburgh, Penn., born in 1784. By this union there were six children, viz.: Jane and Maria (deceased), John, Margaret, Joseph and Nancy (deceased). On April 10, 1805, Samuel and his family came to Ohio, where he entered land which is now the farm owned by Beatty Anderson, near Jewett. Here he erected a rough cabin, and spent the remainder of his days in improving his land.

John Buchanan was brought up to practical farm life from his early boyhood, receiving but three months' schooling. In 1832 he married Miss Mary W. Pittinger, who bore him five children, viz.: William H., in Monroe Township, Carroll County; Samuel, in Union Township; Mrs. Nancy Vasbinder, in Monroe Township; Mrs. Susan Rutledge, deceased; and John N., in Monroe Township. Mr. Buchanan purchased, in 1835, a farm in Union Township, Carroll County, containing 242 acres, where he resided until 1870, when he removed to Carrollton, and here lived a retired life until 1880, in which year he returned to his farm in Union Township, where he remained till 1884, and then purchased the farm of 168 acres he now owns in Loudon Township. His first wife dying in 1860, our subject married, in 1861, Miss Mary J. Riley, daughter of John and Elizabeth Riley, and who was born in Union

Township in 1829. Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as was his first wife from her youth. In politics he was a Whig until 1855, when he joined the Republican party, with whom he cast his suffrage till 1887 when he joined the Prohibitionists. He has held several township offices, and is a man of influence in the community.

SAMUEL B. BAKER, farmer and proprietor of saw-mill in Orange Township, Carroll County, was born October 2, 1838, in Harrison County, Ohio, a son of Otho and Nancy (Buchanan) Baker, former of whom was also of Harrison County. The father lived the greater part of his life in that county, and was there married to Miss Nancy Buchanan, whose grandparents came from Germany to this country, her parents being natives of Pennsylvania, whence they moved to Ohio in early times. Mr. and Mrs. Otho Baker had seven children, all boys, as follows: Samuel B.; Zachariah; A. B.; John, a practicing physician in Illinois; Cyrus; Joseph (deceased), and one that died in infancy. The father died in Perry Township, Carroll County, April 19, 1887, and the mother April 4, 1888.

Samuel B. Baker, whose name heads this biography, was a year old when his parents brought him to Orange Township, and he here received a good business education, also a thorough practical training in the science of agriculture on his father's farm. In March, 1862, he was married to Miss Ann Coffee, who was born in Carroll County, and whose parents, John and Elizabeth (Rutledge) Coffee, came from Ireland, and by this union were born six children, viz.: John Otho, Samuel Joseph, William Emerson, Emmet Ellsworth, and two sons who died in infancy. After marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Baker moved to their present farm, which comprises 133 acres of highly improved land in Section 23, having a fine residence thereon and a commodious barn. It is well stocked, watered, and equipped with all necessary implements of

husbandry. Mr. Baker is not only a practical farmer, but for the past twenty-five years has given much of his attention to saw-milling, his first mill being driven by water-power, and his present one by steam. He is an extensive manufacturer of lumber, supplying the most of his neighbors with all their wants in that line.

JAMES CALDWELL was born in Brown Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, September 9, 1831. William Caldwell, his father, was born in Washington County, Penn. The Caldwell family can trace their origin as far back as James Caldwell, the paternal grandfather of our subject, who was a native of Ireland. In Ireland James Caldwell was a farmer, and shortly after marriage he moved to Washington County, Penn., where he reared a large family. After a long life of hardships and privations in the New World, he died on the farm he entered in Pennsylvania. William Caldwell, father of the gentleman whose name heads this article, spent his early years in the vicinity of his father's farm, and obtained his education in Washington County, Penn. After reaching manhood he met and married Miss Mary Love, who was a native of Ireland, and of Scotch descent. After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell sought a new home in the West, and in 1824 settled in the wilds of Brown Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, where they entered a farm of eighty acres. In this wilderness they built a log cabin and settled down to undergo all the trials and hardships which are incident to pioneer life. In the midst of this wilderness two children were born: James and Robert. Mr. Caldwell was a progressive farmer, and did many deeds of kindness for his neighbors. In 1865, when aged seventy, he died, and his wife followed him fifteen years later, in 1880, at the age of eighty-six.

James Caldwell, our subject, spent his early days on his father's farm, and attended the district school in the neighborhood. At the age of thirty Mr. Caldwell married Miss Eliza Love, who was born in Philadelphia, Penn., and was

of Scotch descent. After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell moved to the old Caldwell homestead, and in 1876 they came to their present farm in Augusta Township. Three children have been born to them: Mary, John and William. Mr. Caldwell has a farm of 170 acres, which is well improved with a brick residence and spacious farm buildings. In politics Mr. Caldwell is a Republican, and is an active member of the Presbyterian Church. He and his wife are among the most prominent citizens of Augusta Township. They have made their success by hard labor and good management. Many are their friends who wish them success in the future, and happiness in this the autumn of their earthly pilgrimage.

JOSEPH DICKSON. The Dickson family can trace their history back to when their ancestors left Ireland and settled in Maryland, where William Dickson, father of our subject, was born. William Dickson spent the fore part of his life there on his father's farm. He attended school when he was able to leave the farm, which occurred only during the cold months of winter, as in the summer his time was occupied in cultivating the soil. At the age of twenty he left his old home and moved to Pittsburgh, Penn., where he met and married Miss Moody. After living in Pennsylvania about ten years, he moved west and settled on Dr. Moody's farm in Lee Township, Carroll Co., Ohio. Mr. Dickson lived in Lee Township but a short time, and then moved to his farm in Fox Township, where he spent the remainder of his life. Mr. and Mrs. Dickson were the parents of three children, viz.: one died at an early age; David Dickson is a farmer in Kansas, and Joseph is the subject of this sketch. Mr. William Dickson died May 12, 1886. When he moved to Fox Township the country was new. A log cabin was soon constructed, where the little family received shelter and protection; the clearing away of the forest,

William, by perseverance and by the help of his boys, accomplished after years of toil.

Joseph Dickson was born February 27, 1841. His first six years were spent in the southern half of Fox Township, on the Wiggins' Farm, and then moved to the farm which he now cultivates. January 2, 1868, he married Miss McAllister, whose parents were of Scotch descent; three children were born to them: William and Ora May, both deceased, and David, born March 18, 1872. Mrs. Dickson died June 28, 1879, and Mr. Dickson subsequently married Miss Lizzie Leeper. Her parents live in Pennsylvania, and are of Irish descent. To this union was born one child, which died in infancy. Mr. Dickson has a well-improved farm of 206 acres, and can say that the improvements are the result of his own labors. Mr. and Mrs. Dickson are members of the United Presbyterian Church, and they are surrounded by many friends.

REV. WILLIAM C. McCARTY, a local minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in Perry Township, Carroll County, was born in Lancaster County, Penn., March 29, 1817. His father, David L. McCarty, was a native of Northumberland County, born of English ancestry, who came to America at an early day. By trade he was a hatter, at which he worked up to the time of his decease, dying in his native State. He was married to Miss Mary Campbell, also a native of the Keystone State, who died in Carroll County, and by this union were born four children, all sons, viz.: James L., George, Robert and William C., of whom James L. was a farmer by occupation, and died in Orange Township, Carroll County; George died in Monroe Township, Carroll County, when a boy, and Robert, who was a lawyer, died in Harrison County.

William C. McCarty, the subject of this memoir, remained in Pennsylvania until he was sixteen years of age (1832), when he came with his widowed mother to Carroll County, locating in Monroe Township. He attended the dis-

strict schools, where he imbibed as much learning as those early educational establishments were capable of imparting, which was materially supplemented by close study at home in his leisure hours. He and two other young men were the first to form a grammar class in Monroe Township, Carroll County, and, by working during daytime and reciting twice a week at night, they were enabled to secure an education that fitted them for future usefulness. Our subject next attended the school at Leesville, same county, being under the preceptorship of Amos Carr. Thus he continued studying at odd times in evenings, and working by day, until he found himself well prepared to enter upon his field of labor. He was ordained October 9, 1849, and, after entering the ministry, he pursued the course marked out by the church.

On July 3, 1848, Mr. McCarty was married to Miss Minerva Carper, whose parents lived in Lewis County, Va. After a severe illness she died at Staunton, Va., May 2, 1860, and our subject, February 14, 1861, returned to Carroll County, and, locating in Monroe Township, there married, November 27, 1862, Miss Margaret, daughter of Thomas and Phebe James, former of English descent, latter of German, and since this marriage Mr. McCarty has followed his chosen ministerial work in Perry Township. By this union three children were born: Eva May, Batelle and Wesley James, of whom the following is a brief record: Eva May was married to Harvey N. Heastan, a farmer in Harrison County; Batelle is a teacher in Harrison County, having graduated from the college at Scio in June, 1890; Wesley James, after graduating in the commercial course at the college at Scio, entered Eastman's Business College at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., from which he graduated with high honors, being second best in the class of 1890 (at present he is teaching penmanship and commercial law in Buffalo, N. Y.).

Rev. W. C. McCarty in his political preferences is a straight Republican. He owns a well-improved farm of eighty acres in Perry Township, well watered and covered with many

kinds of fruit and other trees and shrubs. He and his amiable wife enjoy the respect and esteem of a large circle of fast friends.

ROBERT B. WEIR, although a young man, yet, by his good management and industrious habits, has justly won for himself a place among the representative men of Fox Township, Carroll Co., Ohio. Thomas Weir, his father, was a native of Pennsylvania, where he grew up to manhood. In Washington County he attended the schools, and obtained his education as best he could by three months' schooling in the winter time, as he, like all boys of his time, was compelled to work on the farm during the summer months. He married Miss May Dennison, also a native of Pennsylvania, and of old English descent. After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Weir moved to the West, where they located in Washington Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, on a farm. It was here that Robert B. was born, one of a family of nine children. After a long and successful life, in which the father did much toward the upbuilding of his township, he quietly and peacefully passed away in the fall of 1862, and the mother followed him to that higher and better life in the fall of 1889. Hand in hand they traversed life's pathway together, and hand in hand they strewn that pathway with flowers of kindness, rendering to every one his just dues. In short, they lived not for self alone, but to help in bettering the condition of mankind.

Robert B. Weir, the subject of this sketch, was born August 19, 1851, and was reared in the rural scenery of his father's home, where he grew to manhood, obtaining his education at the old district school. He worked on his father's farm until the age of twenty-eight, when he married Miss McClain. Mr. and Mrs. Weir lived on the old farm until the fall of 1882, when they moved to their present farm, which is located about one and a half miles east of Mechanicstown. This farm contains 100 acres, is highly improved, and well watered, and is

provided with a fruitful orchard. Mr. Weir is a stock-raiser, and pays special attention to the raising of blooded animals. He is also the owner of the hotel property in Mechanicstown, having conducted the hotel two years prior to the last two years spent on his farm, and will resume his hotel business in spring of 1891. Mr. Weir is a staunch Republican, and has always been connected with that party. He and wife are active members of the Presbyterian Church. Like his father, he feels it a duty to help aid every enterprise which means a bettering of the condition of the people, and an advancement of the interests of his township and county.

DAVID McCLAIN was born in Carroll County, Ohio, November 13, 1835. His paternal grandfather was a native of Ireland, but at an early period left his native country and settled in Pennsylvania, where he reared a family. It was in Washington County, that State, that Samuel McClain, father of our subject, first saw light. He was born in the year 1796, and was brought up on his father's farm; he obtained a fair education by attending a three months' school in the winter time, as at that time the boys were compelled to work hard nine months out of the year. He married Miss Jane Donaldson, who was a native of Pennsylvania, where she was reared; her parents came from Ireland, and had a stormy voyage of thirteen weeks in crossing the ocean. They settled in Pennsylvania, where they pursued farming as a means of livelihood. In 1822 Samuel McClain moved his family to Fox Township, where he entered a farm of 160 acres. Here he soon constructed a log cabin to protect his little family from the storms, and, what was worse, the wild beasts which at that early period were quite numerous. Deer were as common as the rabbit is at the present time, while bears, although not so common, were seen and shot by many of the settlers. Mr. and Mrs. McClain were the parents of seven children—three girls and four boys—all of whom are dead but

two of the boys. After a long life of hardship and some pleasure Mr. McClain died August 23, 1873, and Mrs. McClain departed this life September 27, 1860.

David McClain, the subject of this biographical sketch, was reared on the old farm which his father had entered, and was educated in an old log schoolhouse that was built on the home place. At the age of twenty he married Miss Lydia A. Hestin, who was reared in Carroll County, and whose parents were of Quaker descent. Mr. and Mrs. McClain moved to the old farm, but after living there three years, moved to a farm which Mr. McClain had bought. On that farm they lived till 1888, when they moved to Mechanicstown, where Mr. McClain is at present engaged in the hotel business. Four children are the result of Mr. McClain's marriage, and they are named as follows: Elgaretta F., Sarella J., Howard Atwood and George B. At the breaking out of the Civil War Mr. McClain responded to his country's call, and in 1862 was mustered in at Steubenville, Ohio. After serving his country faithfully he was discharged in 1863, because of disability. Although Mr. McClain was never wounded, yet he was knocked down by a bursting shell. After being discharged he returned home, and continued farming until he engaged in the hotel business at Mechanicstown. Mr. McClain has a fine farm of 100 acres, which is situated about one mile from Mechanicstown. He has always been a Presbyterian, and in politics a Republican. Among the representative citizens of Mechanicstown and vicinity, probably none are more prominent or favorably known than Mr. and Mrs. McClain.

OWEN BURGETT. The Burgett family can trace their origin to Philip Burgett, grandfather of our subject, who was born in eastern Pennsylvania, and from there moved to Jefferson County, Ohio, where he followed farming as a source of livelihood. Philip Burgett was one of those sturdy Americans who did not believe in English oppression, conse-

quently took an active part in the War of 1812. At the time he came to Ohio the country was a wilderness, which teemed with wild beasts and wild birds. He entered the land, built him a log cabin, cleared away the forest and laid the foundation for coming generations to improve upon. Finally death came to the early settler, and he succumbed. George Burgett, the father of Owen, was born in Washington County, Penn., but at an early period his father moved to Jefferson County, Ohio, where George Burgett received his education and early training. After reaching manhood he married Miss Mary Jane Robb, who was a native of Chester County, Penn., where her father was a farmer, but left that State at an early date, and settled in Jefferson County, Ohio, where Miss Mary Jane Robb received her education. The Robb family were of German and Irish extraction. Shortly after marriage Mr. and Mrs. Burgett moved to a farm near what is now known as Salineville, Ohio; there they reared a family of eleven children—eight boys and three girls. Wild animals at that time were very common. The wild deer was then at home where now the fields hang heavily laden with the golden grain. Mr. Burgett was a farmer all his life, was a hard worker and a highly respected citizen. May 6, 1861, he passed away, and his wife followed him April 18, 1874. Mr. Burgett was a Republican in politics, but previous to the formation of that party was an Old-line Whig.

Owen Burgett, the subject of this biographical notice, was born in a log cabin in eastern Fox Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, March 10, 1844. He spent his youthful days on his father's farm, attended school in the log house of the district about three months out of every twelve, working on his father's farm the remainder of the time. At the breaking out of the Civil War, Owen, although but seventeen years of age, volunteered his services, and was mustered in August 29, 1861. He participated in about thirteen battles, and after serving for three years, was mustered out, August 29, 1864. He then returned to his old home, where, at the

age of twenty-five, he married Miss Elizabeth H. Crissinger, who was born in Brown Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, May 20, 1850. Her paternal grandparents were natives of Germany. After marriage they settled on their present beautiful farm. Six children were born to bless this union, viz.: John W., Willard M., Mary E., Edna P., Laura E. and Anna E. Mr. Burgett has a finely improved farm of eighty acres, with a beautiful residence, which was built in 1880. He pays special attention to the raising of small fruits of all description. His farm, besides being productive, possesses three veins of coal and a fine quality of fire-clay. Mr. Burgett is a practical man. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. and also G. A. R., and he and his wife are members of the Methodist Church. They have a wide circle of warm friends.

JOHN R. SLATES, whose farm of eighty acres is located in Section 13, Loudon Township, Carroll County, is a native of that township, born March 19, 1853. His father, John W. Slates, was born in the same township, January 25, 1820, and received a good practical, common-school education. On November 22, 1838, he was married to Miss Susan Hibbs, who was born April 25, 1818, also in Loudon Township, a daughter of Isaac and Mary (Lucas) Hibbs, of whom mention is made in the sketch of Mrs. Drusilla Hibbs. To this union were born thirteen children, named as follows: Isaac, Adam, Eliza Ann, Clark, Cassie Jane, Albert, Mary Bell, Delos, John R., Violette, Merica, William and Susanna. After marriage Mr. Slates rented a farm in Loudon Township, till his removal to Germano, in Harrison County, same State, where he now resides. He and his wife are members of the Lutheran Church at Germano; he is a Democrat.

John R. Slates was educated at the common schools, and in his youth learned the trade of brickmaker. On September 12, 1875, he was married to Miss Nancy J. Shawver, who was born where she now lives, September 13, 1855,

a daughter of George and Elizabeth (Slates) Shawver, a sketch of whom will be found in that of Daniel George Shawver. To Mr. and Mrs. John R. Slates have been born two children: Laura M. and Homer A. Since his marriage our subject has been engaged in farming. He and his wife are members of the Lutheran Church, in politics he is a pronounced Democrat.

[Since the above was written Mr. Slates has sold his farm, and purchased property at No. 198 Navarre Street, Canton, Stark County, Ohio, where he will move April 1, 1891.]

ALEXANDER BRANDON, of Washington Township, Carroll County, was born in County Donegal, Ireland, in 1820, and is a son of Hugh and Anna (Scott) Brandon, natives of the same county. In 1852 Alexander, our subject, came to the United States, landing in New York City, thence going to Connecticut, where he worked on a farm until 1854, when he came to Ohio and worked on a farm in Carroll County for W. C. Scott, until 1871, with the exception of three years passed in the army during the Rebellion of the Southern States. August 12, 1862, he enlisted in Company H, Ninety-eight Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and served until the close of the war. On his return he resumed his labors under the employment of Mr. Scott, and on quitting him, in 1871, married Mary Tennis, who was born in County Donegal, Ireland, in 1843, a daughter of James and Ellen (Long) Tennis. This union has been blessed with six children, named as follows: Ellen, Anna, Bessie, Scott, James, and William A. who died in September, 1874. The year of his marriage Mr. Brandon purchased a farm of ninety-four acres in Washington Township, about one mile west of Eckley, on which he still resides, and which he has developed to its fullest capacity for cultivation.

In politics Mr. Brandon is a Republican, and he and wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The life of Mr. Brandon

has been a just and honest one, and he holds the respect of all who know him.

J. McCoy, a prominent business man and successful farmer of Orange Township, Carroll County, was born May 15, 1833, in that township, a son of Jeremiah and Elizabeth McCoy. His father, who was a native of Pennsylvania, after reaching manhood came to Ohio, and located in Jefferson County, but soon after moved to Carroll County. On August 16, 1832, he was married to Elizabeth Rippeth, daughter of James Rippeth, and not long after their marriage the husband died. The son, J. J., was born six months after his father's death, and was brought up at the home of his maternal grandfather, receiving only a common-school education. Mr. McCoy evinced in his boyhood and youth a great love for reading, and being a lad of more than ordinary mind, he did not permit his limited opportunities to strangle his ambition for knowledge, but soon gathered around him the most extensive library in the county, containing leading works on science, art, religion and fiction, besides the writings of many liberal authors not often found in private or public collections. In all the scope of his reading the general tenor of his whole mind seems to have been to get at the realities of inspiration. Having in his early days been brought up under the almost impenetrable gloom of superstition by prejudiced but kind and religious guardians, his progress was slow, until after years, when, under more favorable circumstances, he began, with unbiassed mind, to deal with the weighty questions of morals and religion, advancing step by step until to-day, on all these questions, he stands in sympathy with the advanced thinkers of the age. Yet he is an unassuming man, and cares not for praise or honor.

On September 20, 1860, Mr. McCoy married Miss Phoebe Millisack, of Leesburg, Ohio, who has for many years wisely and prudently carried all the responsibilities of a good mother, and raised to womanhood four angel girls —



J. J. McCoy

Sarah, Mary, Lila and Patty—who once made an unbroken circle, the harmony of which human nature never excelled until death came and laid its seemingly unkind hand upon three, and as gently as the mingling of dissolving views made the change from this world of short stay to an endless, progressive and spiritual home, leaving but Sarah, the eldest sister, in earth-life, but in delicate health. This amiable young lady has of late married Ira Cowen, of Norwalk, Ohio, an estimable gentleman, who has so completely mastered locomotive engineering that he feels, with his competency, it is a moral duty binding him to continue the sacred responsibility of guarding well the flying engine upon whose good management the lives and welfare of so many thousands depend. His strict devotion to his calling, his high regard for all mankind, and his tender affection for those near him, have secured him recognition as a worthy and highly respected gentleman. Mrs. Phoebe McCoy is a daughter of Jacob Millisack, one of the pioneer merchants of Leesburg, Ohio. He came to Ohio in 1820, and soon after married Sarah Holmes, a daughter of Isaac Holmes, and to them were born eleven children: Patty, Thomas J., Wesley, Jeremiah, Isaac, Mary, Jacob, Phoebe, William, Wilber and Edward. He remained a resident of Leesburg until 1864, and then moved to the city of Ottumwa, Iowa. "Throughout his entire life his soul hated oppression, and his reason revolted against injustice, and all thought or act giving countenance to either met with no approbation of his. During the prolonged and heated agitation on the slavery question from 1840 to 1860, when church doors and home doors all over the land were barred and bolted against such men and women as William Lloyd Garrison, Wendell Phillips, Abbe Kelly Foster and Lucretia Mott, in the quiet little village of Leesburg, Ohio, they always found a home, and to these comfortable quarters it was the generous hand of Jacob Millisack that welcomed them; his bountiful table fed them; his protecting roof sheltered them, and all this was

at a time when mob law was prevalent over the land and indignation rife, with threats of eggs, brickbats and murder against these noble men and women of now immortal fame. For many years he cried out against the sins of the church, and labored zealously for its reform. He denounced unceasingly its sinful connection with slavery, and defiantly spoke against the doctrine of eternal punishment, fore-ordination and election. He bitterly declaimed against the infallibility and supremacy of the pope, and believed the only salvation was in doing right. All these things for which he so zealously labored have come to pass. The church within the last forty years has unloaded many of its crushing embarrassments, and to-day, in the light of human reason, stands high; slavery and all its abominations are most entirely wiped from off the face of the earth; the barbarous and blasphemous doctrine of eternal punishment is no longer entertained by the intelligent clergy of any church; the doctrine of election and fore-ordination, under a recent and brief agitation of the church, has been compelled to go with the many unreasonable things of the past, and the whole world is fast learning that to atone for sin is to pay its penalties." Jacob Millisack is now living in Ottumwa, Iowa, in his ninety-second year of life, a well and hearty man, and looks back with pleasure over his well spent life of almost a century. Mr. McCoy has been a life-long Republican, but no partisan.

JOSEPH HEWIT, for sixty-six years a resident of that part of Ohio which, in 1833, became Carroll County, was born May 1, 1817, in Washington County, Penn. His great-great-grandfather, George Hewit, a native of France, had born to him in that country a son named William Ludwic, who in an early day came to America, settling in Maryland, where he died. Philip, a son of William Ludwic, was born in that State about 1733, where he married Elizabeth Mong, by whom he had twelve children, as follows: Henry, Lewis, George,

Philip, Catherine, Sarah, Margaret, Mary, Susan, Elizabeth, Esther, and one whose name is not known. In an early day Philip removed to Washington County, Penn., and entered a large tract of land, on which he resided until his death, which occurred about the year 1825.

George Hewit, the father of our subject, was born in Washington County, Penn., November 28, 1785, and in that State married, September 10, 1810, Miss Annie Dager, who was born in Washington County, Penn., in 1790. This union was blessed by the birth of four children, viz.: Mrs. Susanna Ebersole and Mrs. Rebecca Fishel, both deceased; Joseph; and Mrs. Nancy Shepherd, a resident of Carrollton. On May 5, 1822, Mr. Hewit came to Ohio and entered 320 acres of land in Washington Township, Carroll County. Here he passed his life, making improvements and increasing the value of his property, dying in 1878, his wife having preceded him to the grave in 1849. They were members of the German Reformed Church. Politically Mr. Hewit was a Republican, and for several years he was justice of the peace in Washington Township.

Joseph Hewit, our subject, was five years old when he came to Washington Township, where he was educated at the subscription schools of the early days, and was reared to farm life. On February 20, 1840, he was united in marriage with Malinda Littell, a native of Fayette County, Penn., born August 2, 1822, a daughter of Samuel and Catharine (Custer) Littell, also natives of Fayette County, Penn. This union has been blessed with nine children, viz.: George and Samuel, both deceased; Mrs. Catharine A. Eckley, residing in Malvern, Carroll Co., Ohio; John M., also in Malvern; Mrs. Mary E. Beadle, in Carrollton, Ohio; Mrs. Malinda Beadle; Mrs. L. B. Allmon; Joseph D., in Lima, Ohio; and A. G., a resident of Washington Township. Mr. Hewit, after his marriage, came to the farm where he now resides, containing eighty-two acres, and located three miles north of Carrollton. He and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church; politically he is a

Republican, and has served several years as a justice of the peace.

SYLVESTER S. WALLACE was born in Washington County, Penn., October 20, 1821. His father, Thomas, was a native of the same county, where he spent his youth and married Dorcas Tripp, an aunt of John H. Tripp of Carrollton, and under whose name the history of the family is given. The family of Mr. Wallace were John, Sylvester S. Margaret and Rebecca, all now deceased except Sylvester. In 1828 Mr. Wallace with his family came to Carroll County, Ohio, and settled in Union Township, but entered a small tract of land in Orange Township, on to which he shortly moved, and which was cleared by himself and family. The history of the family struggles is that of all the early settlers, and their success was like that of nearly all who came into the county at that time—of their own making. Mr. Wallace was a Whig, and one of the early organizers and workers of the party. He was a member of the Lutheran Church, of which he was a liberal supporter. He was prominently identified with the leading interests of the community in which he resided, and was always a willing and energetic supporter of all public enterprises. In 1837 Mrs. Wallace died, and was followed, in 1846, by her husband. They now rest side by side in the cemetery at New Hagerstown. The early life of Sylvester S. Wallace was spent in Pennsylvania, though the formative period was spent under the beneficent influence of one of the most excellent schools of eastern Ohio, where so many received the initiation into an intellectual life—the Academy of New Hagerstown. Here he remained until he was about eighteen years of age, when he commenced the carpenter-and-builder's trade, which he has since followed successfully for nearly forty years, save the time he was serving in the defense of his country. In October, 1861, he enlisted in the Eightieth O. V. V. I., Company A, and was sent with the regiment to the Army

of the Mississippi, and participated in all the movements and engagements of the regiment; was on the march to the sea, and, at Iuka, he was promoted to be first lieutenant for gallant conduct on the field, and later, at the battle of Corinth, was again promoted, his rank being that of captain. He was discharged with his regiment at Columbus, Ohio, and returned home and took up his business, which he had relinquished to take part in the battles for the Union. From the casting of his first vote, Mr. Wallace was a Whig, but, on the organization of the Republican party, joined it, and has since been one of its most enthusiastic members. He and family are members of the Presbyterian Church in New Hagerstown, and take an active part in the management of its spiritual as well as financial success. On April 13, 1847, Mr. Wallace was united in marriage with Jane, daughter of Alexander Brann. The family of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace are Rebecca (Mrs. William H. Weyandt, whose husband was killed by the cars on the P., C. & St. L. Railroad, January 28, 1891), Mary (Mrs. Samuel Crawford), Thomas, Ann E. (Mrs. Marion Tucker), Charles, Mattie and James. Mr. Wallace has ever taken a leading part in the religious and educational advancement of his township, and is one of its well-known and respected citizens. He has been for some years jurymen of the United States Court at Cleveland, Ohio.

THOMAS R. TAYLOR, one of the leading merchants in Harlem Springs, Ohio, is a native of County Fermanagh, Ireland, born August 3, 1845. His grandfather, William Taylor, had a family of seven children: Richard, Jonathan, Thomas, Catherine, Bessie, Jane and William, and died in Ireland at the patriarchal age of one hundred and three years. He and his family were members of the Episcopal Church. Of his children, Richard, born in the Emerald Isle in 1798, spent his early life in the land of his birth, and received his education there, being brought up

to agricultural pursuits. He married, in Ireland, Alice Reynolds, and by her had the following named children: Elizabeth, Mrs. William Taylor, in Harlem Springs, Ohio; William, a resident of Turney's Station, Clinton Co., Mo.; Joseph, in Kansas; Mary Ann, Mrs. Elisha Chase, and Richard W., both in Kansas; Catherine died in 1857, at the age of sixteen; Alicia D., Mrs. John Patton, in Madison, Monroe Co., Mo., and Thomas R., in Harlem Springs. In 1852 Richard Taylor came to America with his family, landing in New York City, where they remained about a year, and then came to Loudon Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, and here he purchased a farm, on which he remained till 1866, in which year he bought another farm in Lee Township, whither they removed, settling thereon. The parents died, the father February 6, 1884, the mother December 1, 1863, and are buried in the cemetery at Simmonds Ridge. Mr. Taylor was a member and liberal supporter of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Harlem Springs, and in politics he was a Democrat, always evincing great interest in the working of his party.

Thomas R. Taylor was seven years old when he came with his parents to American soil, and received his primary education in Carroll County, Ohio, which was supplemented by a few terms at the college in Harlem Springs. On June 11, 1873, he was married to Emma E., daughter of John and Elizabeth (Fawcett) Riley (the former came to this country with her parents in the year 1816, being eight years old, and died in 1889 in her eighty-first year), and the young couple immediately located on a farm in Lee Township, where they remained till 1885, in which year they came to Harlem Springs, where he engaged in mercantile business, which he still continues in. In 1868 Mr. Taylor commenced teaching, a profession he followed five successive winters in Carroll County. The record of the children born to him and his wife is as follows: Alice H., born November 1, 1874, and died June 16, 1875; John Riley, born April 7, 1876; Mary Edna, born June 5,

1878; Nellie, born March 16, 1889, died August 13, 1889. The parents are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Harlem Springs, of which he is steward and trustee. In politics he is a zealous Prohibitionist, and has supported the Democratic party.

JOHN EASTERDAY, a representative farmer of Carroll County, was born in Harrison County, Ohio, January 10, 1837, a son of John and Eve (Swinehart) Easterday, former of whom was born in Pennsylvania in 1792. George Easterday, grandfather of our subject, was also a native of Pennsylvania, the family having been settlers there in early Colonial days. Little is known of his family save that it consisted of five sons and two daughters, all of whom except John (the father of our subject) remained in Pennsylvania, where their descendants are yet living. In the spring of 1830 the grandfather and his family came to Ohio and settled in Harrison County, where he remained till 1855, when he moved to Carroll County, and here purchased the farm where the family still reside. While in Pennsylvania John was married to Eve Swinehart, who bore him the following named children: Magdalene, married to Washington Borland; George; Adam and David (deceased); John; Margaret, married to Michael Trushel; Samuel; Elizabeth, married to Joseph Smith, and Eve A., wife of Henry Cogan. The father died November 19, 1873, the mother December 28, 1880, and they lie buried at Bowerston. They were members and liberal supporters of the Lutheran Church, and in politics he was a stanch Republican.

John Easterday, whose name opens this sketch, passed his early life and youth in Harrison County, attending the common schools in the winter season and assisting on his father's farm during the summers. When he was eighteen years of age he came with his father's family to Carroll County, where he has since successfully carried on farming. On April 24, 1860, he was married to Rebecca, daughter of

Valentine and Susan Trushel, and who was born in North Township, Harrison County, December 19, 1839, to which union have been born the following named children: George W. and Mary N. (deceased), E. A. (married E. E. Emory), Sarah M. (wife of James W. Smith), Martin L., Clara E. and Malinda A. Mr. Easterday and his family are members of the Lutheran Church, which he joined when twenty-one years of age. In politics he is a life-long Republican, and has held various township offices. The Easterday family are leaders in the social life of Orange Township, and are known for their sterling qualities and benevolence of character.

THOMAS K. PRICE was born July 6, 1840, in Union County, Ohio. His father, Benjamin, was born in 1808 in Jefferson County, Ohio, and moved to Orange Township in 1812, where nearly all his life was spent. The name of Benjamin's father was Thomas, a sketch of whom is given elsewhere. Benjamin spent his youth on the farm and in attending the subscription schools. He was married in early life to Elizabeth Scran, a resident of Orange Township, who bore him the following children: Melinda (Mrs. John Tidrick), Mary (Mrs. David Burchfield), Rebecca (Mrs. John M. Gartrell), Thomas K., Elizabeth (Mrs. John Thompson), James M., Amy M. (Mrs. John Lathers) and Martha (Mrs. Joseph Burchfield). He was a farmer, and one of the hard-working men of his section. He was a Whig, and a leading member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1838 he moved to Union County, where he remained four or five years, and then returned to Carroll County, where he died April 3, 1889; his wife died in 1886. He was a leading citizen and an enterprising man.

The youth of Thomas K. was spent, until he was four years old, in the western part of Ohio, when, his family coming to Carroll County, he came with them. At the age of twenty-one he responded with many other brave men to his

country's call for volunteers, enlisting, in 1861, in the Eightieth O. V. I., Company D. This regiment was sent to the Army of the West, and was engaged in nearly all of the engagements of that corps. Mr. Price followed every movement of the regiment, and was always where duty called. In 1864 he veteranized and served till the close of the war, his regiment being mustered out at Little Rock, Ark., in August, 1865. He then returned home and engaged in farming. August 15, 1867, he married Mary, daughter of Joseph Pearch. Four children have blessed this union, viz.: James H., Sarah E., John B. and Emmett. Mr. Price has always voted the Republican ticket, and is a man who is steadfast in his opinions, basing them on reason and forming them only after careful consideration. He is among the self-made men of his section, having himself made his entire property, consisting of 144 acres. Like his father, Mr. Price has ever identified himself with leading events and has always been a supporter of any enterprise for the benefit and advancement of his section. To such men are largely due the growth and advancement of the township and county, and as such they deserve a prominent place in this Commemorative Record.

JOHAN R. McLANE, one of the leading farmers of Lee Township, Carroll County, was born in that township August 30, 1829. John McLane, his grandfather [who spelled his name McClain], was a native of Pennsylvania, where he grew to manhood and was engaged in farming. He was there married to Sarah Maple, of the same State, and the children born to them were James, Robert, John, William, Samuel, Thomas, Patience, Anne, Sarah, Keziah and Elizabeth. In 1812 Grandfather McLane moved with his family to Jefferson County, Ohio, where he entered the farm on which he died in 1855, his wife having preceded him to the grave shortly before. They were members of the Lutheran Church, and in his

political convictions he was a Democrat. His son John, the father of John R., was also a native of the Keystone State, born in 1806, and was therefore six years old when he came to Ohio. He married Martha Rollins, of Carroll County, daughter of William Rollins, who had been a soldier in the Revolutionary War under Washington. After their marriage the young couple settled on a farm in Carroll County, Ohio, which had been entered by his father, and here the wife died in 1840, the mother of the following named children: William, deceased; John R., our subject; Betsy A., deceased; Sarah; Keziah, deceased; Daniel; James; Rebecca and Martha. For his second wife John McLane chose Miss Emeline Low, who bore him six children: Thomas, Harriet, Robert, Louis B., Abraham and Ida. In 1860 Mr. McLane moved to Iowa, where he died in 1864. He was a member, as is his family, of the Disciples Church, in which he was an elder for several years; in politics he was a zealous Democrat, and served as trustee and in other offices of the township.

JOHN R. McLANE, of whom this sketch chiefly treats, received a liberal education at the common schools of his district, and remained under the parental roof until the age of fifteen, when he left home and worked by the month, giving the entire proceeds of his labor to his father until he was twenty-one years old, at which time he commenced for himself. He is the owner of a highly cultivated farm of 212 acres, situated about a mile from Harlem Springs in Lee Township. On March 23, 1854, Mr. McLane was married to Adeline, daughter of Thomas F. Talbot, of Carroll County, and the record of the children born to them is as follows: Martha A., deceased; Henrietta, Mrs. Samuel E. Telfer; George W., married to Etta Maple; Ross T.; Eliza M.; Anna B.; Jennie V. and Frank J. The parents and family are members of the Disciples Church, and in politics Mr. McLane has always been a Democrat; but for the past six years he has voted for the Prohibition ticket; he has been trustee of his township several terms.

JOHN A. BALDWIN. The Baldwin family trace their ancestry to the branch that came from England in the middle of the eighteenth century and made a settlement near Alexandria, Va., where they long made their home. William, the earliest one of whom we have authentic record, came with his parents to America. He was early apprenticed to a blacksmith, with whom he remained four years completely mastering the details of the business. He then entered business for himself, and married Elizabeth Mann, who bore him a family as follows: John, Simmonds, Lewis, Hiram, Sarah, Eliza and Rees. Of these children, Rees, the father of our subject, was instructed in the trade of his father. Not being satisfied, however, with that he engaged in river traffic on the Potomac. He married a native of Virginia, Elizabeth A., daughter of John Irwin, who was also engaged in similar business. In 1828 Rees came to Harrisville, Harrison Co., Ohio, where he remained until 1833, when he brought his family to Carroll County, and purchased what is now known as the Baldwin farm. Here he lived and died, spending his time and energy in working at his trade, and in the improvement and cultivation of the farm. He was a Whig, as was his father, and afterward united with the Republican party. He was justice of the peace for many years, was also trustee, clerk, assessor, etc. His children were Jane (Mrs. James Crooks), William, David, Elizabeth, Mary (deceased), Ellen, Rees (deceased) and John A. He was an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which he was trustee. July 24, 1883, he passed away.

John A. Baldwin was born June 10, 1848, in Orange Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, where he has since made his home. His education was received partly at the common schools, and partly as the result of self instruction, augmented by attendance at Mt. Union and Newcomerstown, Ohio. At the age of eighteen he commenced teaching, a profession which he followed twenty-three years. He was principal of schools at Leesville for twelve consecutive

years, giving complete satisfaction. April 22, 1876, he married Melvina, daughter of Benjamin Beans, and to this union were born the following children: Nellie, born February 16, 1877; died March 19, 1877; Lena M., born September 10, 1878, and Bonnie M., born June 14, 1882. Mr. Baldwin has always been a strong Republican, occupies a leading position in the councils of his party in the county, and has held nearly all the offices in his township and village. He is a well-known business man, and is agent for a large line of companies, both in life and fire insurance; being of a speculative turn of mind, he made in 1890 a large investment in the Edna Piano and Organ Co., of Monroeville, Ohio, and was chosen president of the company.

SAMUEL HOLMES, one of the old settlers of Carroll County, a connecting link, so to speak, between the past and the present, was born in what is now Harrison County, Ohio, May 30, 1811. Obediah Holmes, his grandfather, was a native of New York, where he was married to Mary Clunn, who bore him children as follows: John, William, Obediah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Samuel, Elizabeth and Margaret. Mr. Holmes was by trade a ship carpenter, which he followed in New York and Pennsylvania, and finally moved to Brooke County, Va., where he died. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in politics a Whig.

Isaac Holmes, father of Samuel, was born April 29, 1764, in New Jersey, where he passed his boyhood and youth, removing from there with his parents to Brooke County, Va. There he was married to Elizabeth, daughter of George and Martha (Klung) McNabe, and to this union were born the following named children: Martha, Clunn, Sarah, Mary, Nancy, Susanna, George W., Samuel, Elizabeth and John M. In 1796 Isaac Holmes came to Ohio, and located near what is now known as Mount Pleasant, where he remained one year; then

purchased a farm in Short Creek Township, Harrison County, on which he lived until 1814, when he sold and moved into the "wilderness," buying the farm, in what is now Orange Township, Carroll County, on which he passed the rest of his life. He died June 9, 1851, and his wife November 15, 1857, both consistent members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Mr. Holmes having been one of the founders of the society at Leesville. His house was at one time the headquarters of the ministers of that denomination; in fact, long before the church building was erected, it was used as a place of worship, and the first quarterly meeting was held therein. At the time this honored couple settled on the property just mentioned, the farm was composed entirely of wild land (save about fifteen or twenty acres around the house) and was cleared by them, assisted by the other members of the family.

Samuel Holmes, the subject proper of this sketch, was three years old when his parents moved to what is now Orange Township, and his early education, very primitive in its character, was obtained at the subscription schools, being confined to a few weeks' attendance in winter time, and he had a considerable distance to tramp through the snow in the dense woods. On December 7, 1841, he was married to Emily E., daughter of Rezin Pumphrey, a native of Virginia, who came to Harrison County, Ohio, in 1828, settling in Franklin Township. Mr. Pumphrey was married to Ann Boone, a native of Maryland, and by her had children as follows: Eliza, Boone, Alfred, Robison, Emily E., Fleming and Susanna. To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Holmes were born five children, viz.: Eliza A., Elizabeth A., Susan A., Isaac R. and Wilbur F., all yet living except Eliza A. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Holmes settled on the property where they have since resided. The entire family are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in his political preferences Mr. Holmes was first a Whig, voting for Henry Clay, and since the formation of the party, he has been a staunch Republican.

WILLIAM B. REED, one of the leading native-born residents of Brown Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, first saw light February 6, 1822, and with the exception of the time spent in the service of his country during the War of the Rebellion, he has been a resident of the township ever since.

In 1806 John Reed and his family immigrated from Braddock, Penn., to Ohio, and on the first night after arrival at their destination they camped out under a large elm tree. This honored pioneer entered Government land, where he and his wife passed the remainder of their lives. They were the parents of four children—three sons and one daughter—and of them the third in order of birth was John, born January 9, 1796, in Carlisle, Penn. He came to Ohio with his parents and shared with them all the hardships of pioneer life. On December 27, 1820, he became united in marriage with Jane Thompson, who was born September 10, 1799, and came to Ohio in 1806 with her parents, William and Marjory (McCammey) Thompson. After marriage the young couple located on a tract of land in Brown Township, Carroll County (then in Stark County), where they resided until 1863, when they sold their place and came to Malvern, where they died, he in 1872 and she in 1866. They were a worthy, hard-working couple, who did much toward the advancement of their adopted county. Their family consisted of four sons and five daughters, of whom William B. is the eldest.

He was brought up to farming amid the rugged experiences of pioneer life, and attended, as opportunity offered, the subscription schools of his day. Where is now the thriving village of Malvern was then a mere wilderness, and in November, 1836, he helped to lay out the place. On May 30, 1850, Mr. Reed married Sarah Hewitt, also a native of Brown Township, Carroll County, born February 19, 1827, a daughter of James and Elizabeth (Thompson) Hewitt. To this union were born five children—four sons and one daughter (four of whom are now living), viz.: John H., James T., William R., David M.

and Corry May. They remained on the farm until 1859, when they sold and moved into the village of Malvern, where Mr. Reed embarked in mercantile business.

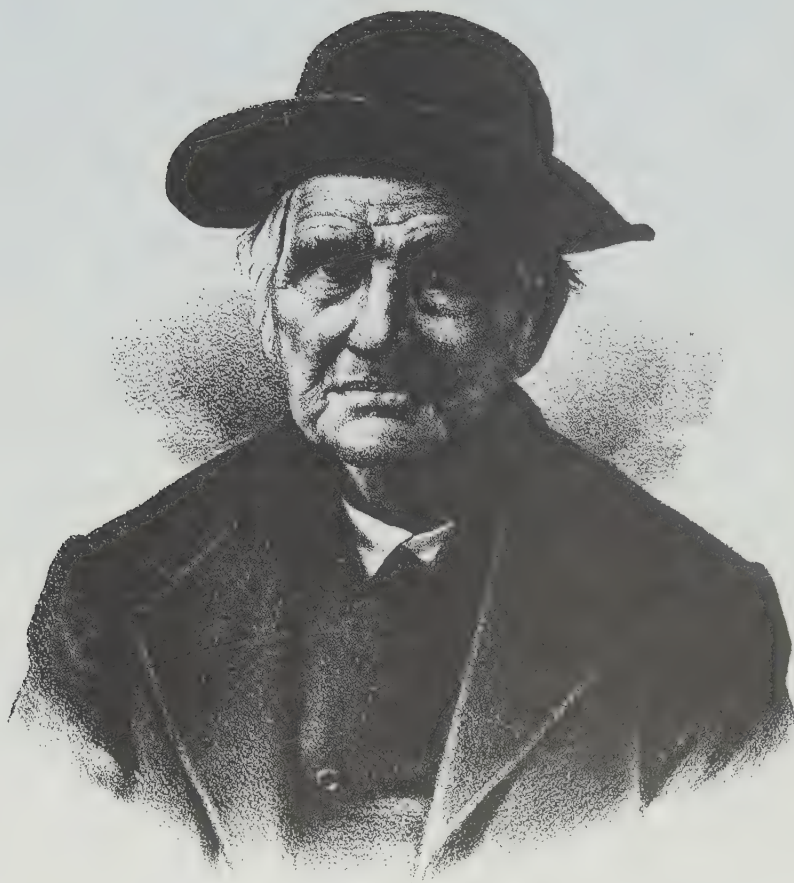
In 1864 Mr. Reed was instrumental in organizing a company of volunteer militia, of which he was elected and commissioned captain, and which was mustered into the service at Camp Chase as Company K, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Regiment O.V. I. This regiment was sent to Fort Delaware for guard duty, and at the end of four months our subject was honorably discharged. Returning home he resumed control of his business in Malvern, and carried it on successfully until 1867, when he sold out, and has since lived a retired life. Socially Mr. Reed is a member of the F. & A. M., and is a Royal Arch Mason; is a member of David Reed Post, No. 142, G. A. R. Politically he is an active Republican, and has acceptably filled various township offices. He and his wife are members of the Presbyterian Church.

PRICE FAMILY history. The Prices and Hatfields are supposed to have laid out the city of Baltimore, Md. In 1764 Christopher Price leased Price's commons, now an important part of the city, for ninety-nine years; but beyond this fact we have only conjectures and suggestions. The family is of English-Welsh descent—perhaps of the middle class—and the qualities of the founder have been reproduced in the descendants. Mr. Price exchanged his lease of land for a horse, which he mounted and rode over the mountains to Lexington, Ky., where he became the father of a respectable and numerous family. His descendants showed no aptitude for public affairs, but were the solid and substantial men of their various communities, and acquired good homes and respectability. Among them was Gov. Price, the founder of Leesville, and the head of a large family well known in its vicinity. When on a visit to Pennsylvania he met Miss Sarah Rippeth, who afterward became

his wife. They returned to Lexington, Ky., and to them were born Kit, William, James, John, Joseph, Basil, Joshua, Benjamin, Linda (who married John N. Adair, a merchant and hatter), Anna (who married Dr. Lawthers), Sarah (who married Mr. Smith), Elizabeth (who married Dr. Watkins), and Rebecca (who married Mr. Brisbin). They were possessed of more than ordinary ability, and of all the good families we can recall we know of none who have gone beyond them in mettle, or the influence they exerted in local affairs.

In about 1812 Gov. Price and his wife rode horseback from Lexington, and stopped in a small cabin where the cemetery is now located. He bought a tract of land, and returned to Lexington. On their return it is likely they came up the river to Steubenville. It was thinly settled then, but he was a pioneer who was used to hard work, and at once felled the trees, and built him a log house opposite the one occupied now by Levi Pearch. He next built a house of brick on the lot where the Methodist Episcopal Church now stands. It was torn down, and many of the brick were used in the building of the church. They made their linen from the flax they grew, and their sugar in their camp. Mr. Price was a farmer, but much of his time was spent in clearing land. He laid out Leesville, and at a public dinner the lots were sold at auction. In early life he was a Baptist, but later became a Universalist, and often visited Akron to attend their meetings, taking an active part in them. He lived a life of usefulness, and died honored by all. His sons settled principally near Leesville, but a few have gone West, of whom we have no record.

James Price deserves special mention, because he is the father of a large family of children who are identified with the history of Leesville. He first saw the light of day at Lexington, Ky., November 17, 1799, and is now in his ninety-second year. He came up the river with his father when about two years old, in a row-boat. When they stopped for dinner he was left on the bank, and was not missed until



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they were several miles up the stream. He aided in clearing the land when a boy, and afterward learned the trade of cabinet-maker, of which he was master. On June 14, 1821, he married Mary Holmes, daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth Holmes, and their married life was of an affectionate character. She died October 2, 1865, and a few years later he married Mrs. Gartrell. This marriage, like the former, resulted happily. Mrs. Price is still living, but is an invalid requiring constant attention. His life has been a long one. He has seen cities established where forests stood, and the few friendly Indians gradually disappear in the face of modern civilization. He is older than the State of Ohio, and has seen State after State added to the cluster that forms the greatest Republic of the world. He has seen the comforts of those whom he was interested in increase, and pianos and organs take the place of spinning wheels. He is a grand old man, with a life as good as it has been long. Ninety-two years is not a small space of time, but in all these years he never broke a law of his country. Well may his children feel proud of such an ancestor, and Leesville honor him whose daily life added to the dignity of private citizenship. He is not a man of big pretensions and great ideas of his own importance, but a modest, intellectual man who has reached his ideal and embodied the truths of Christianity in his life without its form. His children are Clun, Sarah, Elizabeth, John, Susan, Samuel E., Bazaleel, Isaac T., Rezin and James C., of whom we give sketches.

Clun Price was born April 2, 1822; he received a common-school education and took up the study of medicine with Dr. Smith, of Moorefield, Ohio; afterward graduated from the Cincinnati Medical College. With his profession came a competency, and he married Miss Linda Hines, and located at Birmingham. He is the father of Merideth C., Galen, John, Will, Tude and Linnie. The men are all familiar with the dry-goods business, which they follow. The daughters are women of whom their relatives are justly proud. In politics Mr. Price is

a Republican, as are all the Prices with but few exceptions. In religion he is a leader in the Methodist Church.

Sarah, born November 3, 1823, has been a popular woman, entertaining, and the possessor of a peculiar goodness that gave distinction to her home and family. On April 20, 1843, she married Amos Carr, a teacher, surveyor and merchant. He was a natural leader among men, influential because he was worthy of the confidence imposed in him. Their children are Lorin, Ermina, Annie, Ada V., Lish and Lou. . . . Lorin was born in 1851. We can pay him no greater compliment than to say that he inherited many of the traits of character of his worthy father. His early life was spent in school, and, following the footsteps of his father, he engaged in the mercantile business. He completed the study of law, was admitted to the bar, but abandoned his profession to accept a clerkship in the Ohio House of Representatives. His political influence secured him, later, a position in the railroad mail-service which he now holds, and is among the most proficient. In November, 1875, he married Lillian Hunt, and they have a family of two boys and one girl, now in school at Canton. . . . Ermina, born February 2, 1856. More than ordinary gifts were bestowed upon her, and she was carefully educated for the position she now holds among the cultured and the refined. In 1871 she married Alfred Canaga, of the United States Navy, now professor of naval tactics at Cornell University. They have one boy, Bruce, around whom their hopes cluster. . . . Annie was born October 25, 1858, and early in life married C. M. Rippeth, a successful and popular merchant. They have one child, Mina, yet in school, who stands high in her classes. . . . Ada V., born December 24, 1859, was educated at Baltimore (Md.) public schools, Scio College, and Valparaiso (Ind.) Normal, from which institution she graduated. She is a woman of intellectual attainments, who has found pleasure and profit in scholarly pursuits. She is also the possessor of a womanly character scarcely rivaled, and has

many friends, among pupils and parents.... Lish was born May 15, 1865, attended Leesville schools, and afterward graduated from Campbell University, Holton, Kas. She married W. F. Holmes, a popular farmer near Leesville.... Lou, born April 24, 1867, graduated from the Clinton (Mo.) public schools, attaining the highest grade of scholarship. On October 22, 1888, she married A. D. Walker, an attorney at law and speculator, of Holton, Kas.

Susan Price, born August 20, 1825, died October 16, 1855. Between these dates might be recorded the events of a noble life whose many acts of kindness endeared her to her people and friends.

Elizabeth, born January 17, 1827, married Ecton Roby, son of John H. Roby, both of whom are dead. Their representatives are Maud (who married Webster Herron, whose industry has placed him at the head of one of the largest industries of Columbus), Eva (who married Charles Wheaton, of South Bend, Ind.), and Meritt (who is a salesman in one of the Territories).

John Price, born October 12, 1829, became a millwright when a young man, and went West to make his way by virtue of his own energies. He secured employment at Taylorville, Ill., and soon formed a partnership in the milling business. His success has been commensurate with his zeal; his business has extended over several States, and is lucrative. He married Miss Hattie Cogle, and they are without children.

Samuel E. Price, born October 31, 1831, received his education at Hopedale College, where he was known as the "bachelor student." After leaving school he taught for awhile, and later read law with Judge Hance, of New Philadelphia. He married Miss Carrie Smith, principal of the New Philadelphia schools, and moved to Clinton, Mo., to practice his profession. He and his wife have been active in educational work—he as president of the board of education, and she as principal. In his profession he has shown marked ability and him-

self to be a man of method and firmness, prompt in discharge of duties intrusted to him. He has won the confidence of business men, and reaped for himself the rewards which an honorable profession always brings to those who faithfully discharge its duties. He is, perhaps, the only lawyer in Missouri who neither smokes, chews nor swears. His equal would be hard to find, for in many ways has he taught us all lessons of moral and financial wisdom. He has one son studying architecture in Colorado Springs.

Bazaleel Price, born October 8, 1833, received a common-school education, and began life as a clerk in his brother-in-law's (Amos Carr) store, at Leesville, and later became proprietor. He was a competent, courteous salesman, a gentleman in language and deportment, and for many years was well known in Harrison and Carroll Counties as a merchant without reproach. In business matters he was a man of strict integrity, who yielded not to the consideration of policy, and but few men can look back upon a more useful and honorable career. He was a strong Abolitionist, and did valuable service in the anti-slavery cause. He was an enthusiastic Republican until Horace Greeley engaged in a sham battle with the nation's "hero," Grant, when he supported him, and has since voted the Democratic ticket. He neither wished nor sought an office, but without his knowledge he was nominated for auditor. There was a big majority against him, but he cut it down one-half, receiving at his home the largest vote ever given any candidate from the township. On August 7, 1856, he married Miss Jennie Burr, daughter of the late Dr. Joseph S. Burr, and they have three children, Orrin, Wendell and William.... Orrin was born February 24, 1859, married Miss Clara Finney, October 30, 1879. For years he has had charge of one of the departments of Joseph Horne's dry-goods store, who does the largest business of any company in Pittsburgh. He commands over one thousand and three hundred dollars a year, and is rapidly rising.... Will, born April 3, 1866,

has a similar position with Giddings Bros. & Bemt, of Colorado Springs. . . . Wendell, born October 15, 1860, graduated from the Northern Ohio University in 1883. On August 28, 1889, he married Miss Florence Head, an accomplished musician, and graduate of the same school. Mr. Price is now principal of Leesville public school.

James C. Price was born November 15, 1835. At the age of eighteen he learned the trade of brick-laying, and followed the business of contracting of churches, schools and public buildings. In 1859, during the Pike's Peak gold excitement, he with three others from the vicinity of Leesville, thinking how nice it would be to dig the gold out of the hill in place of toiling for it here, after some one else had done the digging, concluded to try their luck as gold hunters, and, collecting a few things together, they started by way of Steubenville, taking deck passage to St. Louis and Kansas City, where they bought an outfit for the trip, consisting of a wagon, two yoke of cattle and one year's provisions. Having arrangements all complete, they connected themselves, for safety, with a wagon train of fourteen teams and seventy men, with plenty to eat and drink on the long and tedious journey of seven weeks across the plains. They pulled in to what is now Denver City, then only a Government post-office. After resting themselves and teams for a few days, they pushed on to the gold fields, only to meet thousands disgusted with the prospect of finding gold, and devising all manner of means to make their way back to the States. So great was their disappointment that out of the seventy of the party only four remained, and they were soon separated. Mr. Price, with a young man from Vermont, opened up a claim in what was then called Russel's Gulch, where they worked five men at two dollars and fifty cents a day and board. One being enough to look after the working of the claim, Mr. Price spent his time prospecting between Mountain City and Pike's Peak, and to the head of the Arkansas River. In the fall they returned

to the States for winter quarters, again returning to the mines as before. In 1861 Mr. Price returned to Ohio, and in 1862 enlisted in the Forty-third O. V. I. At the close of the war he did contract work in Cadiz, Uhrichsville and New Philadelphia. He married Miss Martha English, of Mastersville, and has since made his home at Leesville, where he is the proprietor of the United States Hotel. Their children are Burdell, Neva, De Forest and Fay.

Judge Isaac T. Price was born November 27, 1837. Blessed with a liberal education, he took up the study of law. He was admitted to the bar in Ohio, moved to Holton, Kas., where he soon found clients and friends. His ability was of a high order, and easily won his election three times as probate judge. He has a family of four girls: Effie, Ella, Myrtle and Floy, all of whom are educated and conscientiously trained for the duties of life.

Rezin Price, born February 26, 1840, by trade is a wood-workman. For a number of years he was engaged in the furniture and undertaking business. He is now employed in the Edna Piano and Organ factory, at Monroeville. He enlisted in the late Rebellion, and endured his share of hardships of army life. He married Miss Jennie Kail, daughter of Mary E. Kail, the popular poetess and song writer, and they have an interesting family of three daughters and two sons, viz.: Effie (at present a music teacher), Pearl, Meritt, Orlo (all three yet in school) and Marie (not two years old).

MERIDETH C. PRICE was born May 25, 1846, and when two years old was adopted by his grandfather, James Price, Sr., under whose care he grew to manhood. Fired with patriotism he laid down his books at his country's call, and enlisted in February, 1864, when a boy of seventeen, in Company A, Eightieth O. V. I., and was assigned a place as drummer boy. What he lacked in years he made up in pluck, and with the rest shared the many hardships of war, particularly the famous march to the sea. At the close of the war July 8, 1865, he received

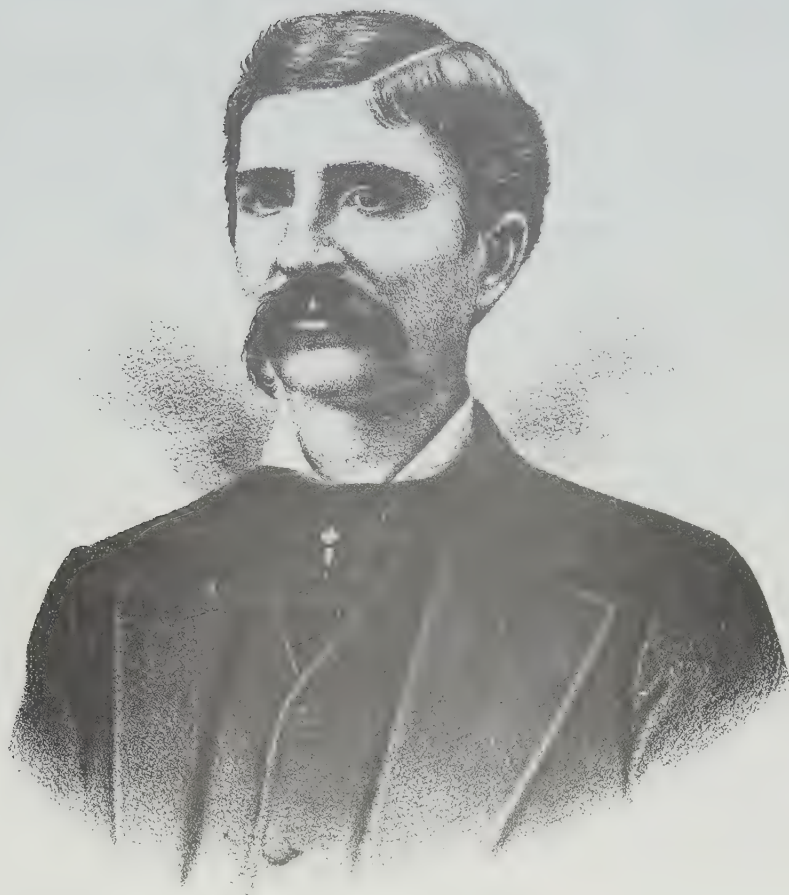
his discharge. When he returned home he entered Mount Union College, and there remained until 1867, when he took charge of the dry-goods business of his uncle, Baz. W. Price. He remained with his uncle until 1874, when he engaged in the jewelry and music business, where the office of his present building is located. There he remained one year, when he bought out a stock of general merchandise in the old Millisack corner, and remained until the fall of 1878, when he purchased the Crawford corner and erected a model business block at a cost of nearly ten thousand dollars. Seeing the advantage of a newspaper, he established the *Times*, and later on also published the *Plaindealer* from the *Times* office. On December 5, he sold his stock to A. F. Kail for twenty thousand dollars, and became the largest stockholder and also manager of the Edna Piano and Organ Company, of Monroeville, whose buildings and stock represent a capital of sixty thousand dollars. He is the best known business man of Leesville, whose enterprise has been largely due to his efforts. He is by far the largest real-estate owner in town, paying more than double the tax of any other citizen. More than a dozen times has he been elected to offices of trust. Sometimes the contest was spirited, yet, strange to say, he was never defeated. Mr. Price has been a favorite, not only with voters, but with all who knew him, with the families he visited and the men he associated with in business. He is a good conversationalist, with marked persuasive powers, to which his success as a salesman has been largely due. His business shows him to be a man of an unparalleled energy that has enabled him to dispatch an amazing amount of business, and to inspire his employes with the same enthusiasm. These mixtures—energy, ability, tact, a thorough knowledge of men and business—were the foundation upon which he built. He grasped at deals no other man would attempt, and when failure was predicted he succeeded. It is characteristic of him that he has always been warm-hearted, generous and liberal, often accommodating others at a sacrifice to himself,

and, as has been truthfully said of him, no man was ever refused a favor when it was within his power to grant it. These have won for him the admiration of all, and he will long be remembered, not by his building which stands a monument to his push and energy, but by the many acts of benevolence and kindness that others like to recall, and which increase with time as rivalry and envy cease to exist. We clip the following from the county papers, which show what others think and say of M. C. Price:

M. C. Price. When, in 1872, B. W. Price sold his dry-goods business and good-will to Rippeth & Carr, M. C. Price, who for many years had charge of his business, undertook to establish a jewelry and musical trade. It was not long an experiment, but a success. His genial nature made him friends and customers, and his business training from childhood gave him the ability to change his stock often. He changed his business to dry goods and clothing, which was likewise a triumph. He began to think of owning a building of his own suited to the demands of this growing trade. He never talked of what he was going to do, but always did what was unexpected. The corner occupied by the Crawford Hotel was purchased, removed, and in its stead was erected his late store—the pride of the town and the best in our county. His business was conducted on the broadest scale. Bold and impetuous, he bought the stocks of other merchants who had failed, and car-loads of organs, machinery, buggies and sewing machines, farms and real estate of all kinds with a dash that seemed reckless, but his unbounded energy always found a customer for what he had to sell.

Nothing but extraordinary talent and a thorough knowledge of the wants of the people could build up a business like he had, which is the largest of any village in eastern Ohio; but he surprised us all Monday by selling it out to take charge of the sales department of the Edna Piano and Organ Company, of Monroeville, in which he is largely interested. He has a good thing, and knows it, and enters this new enterprise with the utmost zeal, and will push it with the skill that has made him successful when others failed. It has been truthfully said that he never tried to crush a rival, but only to lead; he aimed not to drive to the wall a small business, but rather to assist, and both business men and customers regret to lose him, and wish him the success in the future that has attended him in the past.

For years M. C. Price has been the central figure in Leesville's business circle, the head and shoulders of push and improvement. Some fifteen or more years ago, from being a clerk in his uncle's store he launched out for himself in merchandising. We all know of his almost phenomenal rise, until he attained the enviable position he now holds. A short time ago he sold his entire stock to A. F. Kail, and became one of the incorporators and heaviest stockholders in the Edna Organ Company, located at Monroeville, Ohio. At a recent meeting of the incorporation he was unanimously chosen general superintendent and manager of sales, two positions for which he is admirably adapted. Being virtually a self-made man, he combines the qualifications of a careful, conscientious



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business man, with push and energy, and is eminently suited to these posts of trust.

JOHN GRUNDER, one of the oldest, best known and highly esteemed agriculturists of Brown Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, but now retired and residing in Minerva, is a native of the township, born on the old homestead September 11, 1830. At an early day his grandfather, Jacob Grunder, came from Switzerland with his family of two sons and three daughters (his wife had died in Switzerland) to American soil and settled in Brown Township, Carroll (then Columbiana) County, where he entered Government land, the place being at that time a very forest wilderness—wolves, deer, panthers, bears and other wild animals roaming the woods comparatively unmolested. Here he passed the remainder of his useful life, dying at the advanced age of eighty-seven years. As said above, he brought with him two sons and three daughters, and of these one son and one daughter remained in Philadelphia, which city the family had stopped at after arrival in the country. The second child in order of birth was Jacob, who was born in Switzerland in 1798, and came with his father to Brown Township. He married Elizabeth Kail, also a native of Switzerland, who came to America with her parents, John and Elizabeth Kail, locating in Washington Township, now in Carroll County, and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Grunder then built for themselves a log cabin on his father's farm, but on the death of her parents they moved to the Kail homestead in Washington Township. Here they resided the rest of their days, Mr. Grunder dying in 1882, his wife having preceded him to the grave about the year 1842, at the age of thirty-seven years. He was a member of the German Reformed Church, and in politics was first an Old-line Whig, then a Republican and was an ardent Abolitionist. This honored couple were the parents of seven children—three sons and four daughters—six of whom are yet living, a brief record of whom is as follows:

Mary is the wife of Christopher Dumbleton, of Augusta Township, Carroll County; John is the subject proper of this sketch; Catherine is married to William Cameron, also in Augusta Township; Susan is the wife of Joseph Snively, of Washington Township, Carroll County; Daniel lives on the Kail homestead in Carroll County; Jacob lives in Brown Township.

John Grunder, the gentleman whose name opens this sketch, was ten years old when his parents moved into Washington Township. He attended the subscription school of the neighborhood as opportunity offered, and when old enough began to assist his parents in the duties of the farm. He would often take the horse (for they had but one) and ride to mill with a grist, or to Lisbon for groceries, etc. He remembers many a time in his boyhood pulling and scutching flax, which his mother would weave into clothes. He wore homespun, and plowed with a yoke of oxen, the plow being a home-made wooden one—everything, in fact, about the farm was of a very primitive character. On January 18, 1855, he was married to Ann Dumbleton, a native of Carroll County, Ohio, born in Augusta Township. Her parents, John and Sarah Dumbleton, were natives of England, whence they emigrated to this country in an early day, becoming early residents of Augusta, afterward settling in Brown Township, in a little log cabin. Mr. Dumbleton commenced life with an old shilling his grandfather had given him, and he followed his trade, that of carpenter, up to the time of his marriage.

For six years after marriage Mr. and Mrs. Grunder lived on rented land, and then bought 210 acres, all well improved, the property being part of the homestead. In April, 1889, they moved into the village of Minerva, where they now reside. They had born to them four sons, named as follows: Lawrence, in Brown Township; Alvin, a member of the hardware firm of Roller, Taylor & Grunder, in Minerva; Jesse, on the farm, and James, in Minerva. Politically Mr. Grunder is an active Republican, and has been superintendent and school director.

IRWIN W. THOMPSON, one of the wealthy and well-known farmers of Brown Township, Carroll County, was born June 12, 1836, and is a son of Robert Thompson. His life long days have been passed on the farm he at present occupies. He early began his business career, and his success has been most satisfactory as well as creditable to himself. October 12, 1887, he married Miss Corda, daughter of Robert and Mary Ann (Hildreth) Barnes, former of Iowa, but at one time a resident of Waynesburg, Ohio, latter of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson began their married life in the house which had been erected by Mr. Thompson's father, and which is one of the landmarks in the beautiful valley in which it is located. Mr. Thompson has just completed a large stock and grain barn, which is a model in its way, and is considered to be one of the finest in that section of the country. Mr. Thompson has been a life-long member of the Presbyterian Church, and has ever taken an active interest in its advancement, and has been a liberal contributor to its support, of which church Mrs. Thompson is also a member. Mr. Thompson also takes a lively interest in all movements looking to the improvement of his locality, and to the enhancement of the comfort and happiness of his neighbors. His farm comprises 430 acres, and is very productive under his careful supervision and management.

ADAM CLARK JACKMAN, for fifty-six years a resident of Lee Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, where he was born December 24, 1834, is one of the most progressive and successful agriculturists in this part of the State. His grandfather, John Jackman, was a native of Ireland, and came to the United States at an early date. He was married to Margaret Morton, and they made their first settlement in West Virginia, where they remained till 1802, in which year they came to the newly created State, Ohio, locating in Jefferson County until 1806, when they entered

land now known as the "Cogsil Farm." The names of their children are as follows: Jane, Edward, John, Robert and Adam. The father died in 1830; in politics he was a Whig. Adam Jackman, father of the subject of this biographical sketch, was born in West Virginia, where his early life was spent, and in 1802 came to Jefferson County, Ohio, with his parents. He here married Mary, daughter of Isaac Miller, a resident of Jefferson County, and to this union were born Margaret, now in Canton, Ohio; Robert, in Waynesburg, Ohio; Isaac M., in De Kalb County, Ind.; Susan, deceased; Adam C.; Mary A., in Amsterdam, Jefferson Co., Ohio, and John, in Lee Township, Carroll County. In 1816 Adam Jackman moved to Stark County, same State, where he remained six years, and then came to Lee Township, where he passed the remainder of his life, dying in 1863, his widow following him to "the better land" in 1878. They were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which Society, at Harlem Springs, he was one of the founders, and he held various offices in the same; in politics he was a firm Democrat, and before moving to Stark County he was elected justice of the peace; while in that county he was chosen to a similar position, in which he served six years; on his return to Lee Township he was re-elected, serving twenty-one consecutive years, and during all this long incumbency he never had a decision reversed.

Adam Clark Jackman attended the common schools of his neighborhood during winters, performing his share in the duties of the farm in the summer months. On August 27, 1856, he was united in the bonds of matrimony with Rachel, daughter of John and Sarah Robins, of Lee Township, Carroll County, and they have been blessed with the following named children: Edwin Janes, deceased; John Robins; Sarah Ida; Mary Alice, and Sherden Baker. The family are leading members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Chestnut Ridge. Mr. Jackman, in addition to plain farming, pays considerable attention to stock-raising, and devotes

some of his time to the breeding of trotting horses. His farm is situated about three miles from Harlem Springs, and is under excellent cultivation. In politics Mr. Jackman is a Democrat, has served his party faithfully, and has filled the office of trustee several terms.

JAMES A. LAWRENCE, another of the prominent and progressive young farmers of Lee Township, Carroll County, was born in Carroll County, Ohio, April 7, 1855, a son of Richard and Ann (Park) Lawrence. He received his education at the common schools of the neighborhood, and at the college in Harlem Springs, which he attended several terms. At the age of twenty he commenced teaching, a profession he followed in connection with farming for eight years. On April 30, 1877, he was married to Miss Mina M. born October 10, 1858, daughter of Charles and Mary (Parks) Oliver, of Trumbull County, Ohio. Mr. Oliver is a native of Holland, and while a young man he commenced a seafaring life, a vocation he followed much after coming to America, chiefly on the Great Lakes, but is now retired on a farm, where he is peacefully spending his latter years. After coming to the United States he became united in marriage with Mary Parks, who bore him twelve children, named as follows: William C., Jennie, Maggie, Mary A., Frank F., Mina M., David D., Emma, Edwin, Edward, Ella and Nettie. The family are all members of the Disciples Church, and in politics Mr. Oliver is a Democrat of the old Jacksonian type.

After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence settled on the farm which he still occupies in Lee Township, and where he carries on with well-deserved success agriculture in all its branches, including the raising of stock. Two children have been born to them, Mary Blanche, born January 31, 1885, and Homer Kingsley, born January 23, 1887. Mr. Lawrence and family are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Harlem Springs, in which he has held various offices, such as class leader and

steward, and of the Sunday-school of which he is superintendent. In 1883 he was elected lay delegate from Harlem Springs charge to the East Ohio Conference which met at Canton. He has always been an uncompromising Democrat, but has never failed to command the confidence and esteem of his political opponents; for three and one-half years he has acceptably filled the office of township clerk, and has also served as assessor, two terms. In 1889 he was elected appraiser of his township, running sixty-six ahead of his ticket, the vote for governor, at same election giving a Republican majority of twenty-four. Well known, his many excellent qualities have endeared him to a large circle of friends, and he takes a just pride in the financial success his honest efforts have secured him.

RG. RAMSEY, a highly respected agriculturist and ex-school teacher, of Fox Township, Carroll County, was born in Washington County, Penn., November 18, 1817, a son of Mitchell and Ann (George) Ramsey, both of Scotch-Irish descent, and natives of Pennsylvania. The father was reared to agricultural pursuits on his father's farm, and all his life followed husbandry. He was married in Washington County, Penn., to Miss Anna George, who bore him seven children—four sons and three daughters, viz.: R. G., James, Thomas, Mary, William, Christina and Ann Eliza. The father died in 1857, and the mother in 1882. Mr. Ramsey was a leading farmer of Washington County, Penn., and took an active interest in all measures tending to the public good, being recognized as a most useful, able and progressive citizen.

The subject of this sketch attended, in his boyhood and early youth, the subscription schools of his neighborhood, proving himself a diligent student and apt scholar; and his fondness for books and desire to drink deep at the "Pierian Spring" were so great that he would spend his evenings at study, often far into the

night. When he considered himself competent, he turned his attention to school teaching. When twenty-seven years old (in 1844) he and his brother, James, came to Ohio, where each bought a farm, that of our subject comprising 160 acres of well-improved land, provided with a comfortable dwelling, commodious barns, etc., and situated in Fox Township, Carroll County. Mr. Ramsey was married in 1844 to Miss Margaret Ann McLaughlin, born June 3, 1824, whose parents, James and Nancy McLaughlin, were early settlers of the county, and to this union were born eight children, as follows: James (deceased), James W., Robert M., Anna M., William A., Nancy M., John M. and Lizzie Jane. The family are members of the United Presbyterian Church; in politics Mr. Ramsey is a staunch Republican, and has served in many offices of trust and responsibility, both in Church and State. He has been eminently successful, both as an agriculturist and as a school teacher, and in connection with the first-named vocation he gives special attention to the raising of blooded stock, more particularly sheep. Prior to coming to Ohio, and for several years afterward, he taught school, his system of teaching and amiability of character being such as to endear him to his pupils, many of whom, now perhaps gray-haired men and women, still hold him in the most affectionate respect.

ALBERT R. HAINES, one of the most prominent and influential citizens of Carroll County, was born in Brown Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, September 15, 1826, and his home has since been made within the confines of his native county. His antecedents or ancestors have to some degree been lost in the obscurity of the past. The first clearly defined ancestor of all the Haines (who spell their names "Haines"), was Jacob Haines (mentioned in the Bancroft History of the United States), who crossed the Atlantic in the same ship with William Penn, early in the seventeenth century, and settled Philadelphia. He was a Quaker,

and like William Penn, a follower of George Fox, the Quaker minister and the founder of that denomination or sect of Christians. They were persecuted in England for their religious belief, and were called "dissenters," and on this account they emigrated to America.

Jacob Haines was a single man when he arrived on this continent; but certain it is that he married a woman of the colony, and of the same religious persuasion as himself. The offspring of this marriage were sons—Joshua, John, Isaac and Jacob. These sons intermarried and had sons and daughters, who resided in Chester County, Penn., for several generations. Shortly prior to the Revolutionary War there were three sons of one Jacob Haines (a lineal descendant of the Jacob Haines who emigrated with William Penn from England, as above stated), whose names were Joshua, John, Isaac and Jacob. These sons emigrated to different parts of the colonies and never met each other again.

Joshua, the grandfather of Abner Haines, who was a lawyer and judge of the courts of Preble County, Ohio, and who served a term in the Ohio Senate with the subject of this sketch, had sons—John (father of Judge Abner Haines), Joseph, Jacob, Isaac, Joshua, Job and Nehemiah. The brothers of Judge Abner Haines were Joshua, Job, Samuel and Jacob. Of the other brothers our information is that John and Isaac emigrated to the colony of Virginia, where they settled and raised families, and whose descendants are now scattered over the continent. Many of them were engaged in iron works and became wealthy. The other brother, Jacob, emigrated to the colony of Maryland, and settled in Frederick County, where he raised a family, many of whom emigrated west, mostly to Ohio. Albert R. Haines is a great-grandson of one Jacob Haines who resided in Frederick County, Md., and died in the year 1820, and whose wife, Esther, died in the year 1804. We believe by careful investigation and research that Jacob Haines, great-grandfather of Albert R. Haines, is the same Jacob Haines who emigrated from Chester County, Penn., to



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Frederick County, Md., at an early date. The offspring of Jacob and his wife, whose name was Esther, were sons—John, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Henry. John, Abraham and Isaac emigrated to Ohio in about the year 1816, and settled in Stark and Carroll Counties. Jacob died while young, and Henry died at an advanced age in Frederick County, Md. John Haines entered into matrimony with Margaret Castleberry, in Frederick County, Md., about the year 1797. "She was a daughter of Benjamin and Julia Castleberry, who afterward emigrated to Carroll County, Ohio." He was the grandfather of Albert R. Haines, and reared a family of sons and daughters, their sons being Joseph, Jacob and John, and the daughters, Rachel, Elizabeth, Margaret, Susan, Catherine and Julia.

Joseph, the father of Albert R. Haines, was born in Frederick County, Md., in the year 1799, and emigrated with his father and family to Ohio (as stated above), in the year 1816, and settled near Pekin, Carroll County, on a farm when the country was a dense forest with little or no improvement, on which fine and well-improved farm some of the children of the above named John Haines, Jr., still reside. In about the year 1822 Joseph Haines married Hannah Shriver, who lived in the neighborhood. She was a daughter of John and Catherine Shriver, who emigrated at an early date from Frederick County, Md., and brought with them a large family of sons and daughters, first settling in Columbiana County, Ohio, near New Lisbon, and soon after in Stark County, where they died. Joseph and Hannah Haines settled on a small farm about a mile northwest of Pekin. There were born to them four sons and six daughters, the sons being Albert R., John S., Thomas E. and Henry, and the daughters Rachel Anne, Catherine, Rebecca, Margaret Matilda, Joetta and Elizabeth B. The survivors of the family at this writing are Albert R., Thomas E., Rebecca, Margaret Matilda and Elizabeth B., and of these Albert R. and Margaret Matilda (married to J. D. Thompson) are settled in Carroll

County, near Malvern, the others being settled through Iowa, Montana and Colorado. The house in which they were all born still stands in a good state of preservation.

Albert R. Haines, at the age of twenty-two, made his first trip away from home, which was to Wayne County, Ill. He traveled by buggy, on foot, and by steamboat on the Ohio river. About the first business he did for himself was to teach school in Fairfield, the county seat of Wayne County. The country was quite new, and there were but few school-houses; he taught in a room in a court-house. His father taking sick he was called home, but his father had died and was buried the day before he reached home. He then for several years worked the home farm and taught school in the neighborhood, after which he clerked in the store of Joseph Poole & Co., in Minerva, Ohio, and later for Morledge & Perdue; then after a short time he entered into partnership with William and Jeremiah Unkefer in a general store, and continued several years. In the fall of the year 1855 Mr. Haines removed to Malvern, where he conducted a general country store, keeping everything the farmers needed, and buying all kinds of produce. The store belonged to a joint-stock company, he being general agent and stockholder. The business prospered, and in a few years, after several changes he bought out the whole business, and conducted it upon his own account. After being fairly successful he bought the farm upon which he now resides, called "Church Hill Farm," moved upon it, and improved it in a modern way, and it is now one of the finest resident farms in the county. After removing to the farm, besides conducting it, he took considerable interest in politics, and several times engaged in mercantile pursuits in Malvern. In the fall of 1857, while in business in Malvern, he was married to Almira Harsh, daughter of Leonard Harsh, Esq., of Harrison Township, Carroll County. They were united in marriage at the residence of her father on the farm upon which she was born, Rev. Alexander Swaney officiating.

Leonard Harsh was born in Washington County, Penn., whence he moved to Carroll County when a young man, and lived until his death on the farm upon which he settled. He was a man of more than ordinary ability in his day; he acted as justice of the peace for twenty-five years; was a member of the State Board of Equalization, and a member of the General Assembly of Ohio for two terms, at different times. In every respect Mr. Harsh was a thorough business man, and accumulated considerable means. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Haines made a trip to New York and other eastern cities. There were born to them four daughters: Lula Hannah, Jettie Lilian, Minnie Albert and Carrie Elizabeth, Lula and Jettie being born in Malvern, and Minnie and Carrie on Church Hill Farm. Lula and Carrie graduated at the Female Seminary of Steubenville, Ohio; Jettie attended the University at Columbus, Ohio, and Minnie spent two years at Steubenville and one at Wooster, Ohio. Lula was married to J. T. Wallace, of Ouray, Colo.; they now reside in Denver, same State, and have one son, Albert Haines Wallace. Jettie married Williard J. Combs, of Malvern, Ohio, and now resides in Altoona, Iowa.

This family in religion is Presbyterian, and in politics Democratic. Mr. Haines' ancestors for generations back were strong adherents of the Democratic party, and were true and consistent professors of religion, his father having been an elder and exhorter in the Disciples Church for twenty-five years or more. Mr. Haines has always been an aggressive, working and sound Democrat. He was ever elated over victories, and never discouraged by defeat. He has attended many County and State conventions; was presidential elector on the Greeley ticket in 1872; visited Samuel J. Tilden at his Gramacy Park residence in New York City in 1876, who he believed was elected instead of R. B. Hayes; attended the inauguration of Grover Cleveland in Washington in 1885; represented the Eighteenth Congressional District as delegate to the National Democratic Convention

held in the city of St. Louis in 1888, where Grover Cleveland was renominated; was elected to offices in his township and county, and represented the Twenty-first Senatorial District, called the "Carroll-Stark District." He is a strong advocate of the working classes and farmers; is liberal with his political party, also the church and his family. His business often called him from home, which gave him quite a knowledge of this country. He traveled through the eastern, southern and western States, journeying over and along the Rocky Mountains and through Canada. In the fall of 1889 he crossed the Atlantic, landing at Queens-town, Ireland, traveled through England, France, Italy, Switzerland and Scotland, visited the great cities of the world, London, Paris, Genoa, Rome, Venice, Glasgow, etc. His wife and daughters have also visited the Atlantic coast cities, taking in Washington City, Niagara Falls, etc. They have also traveled through the western States and Territories, and along the range of the Rocky Mountains, visiting and spending some time at the great National Yellowstone Park in Wyoming Territory, also Helena, Salt Lake City, Leadville, Ouray, Denver, Chicago, and many other large and important cities. Mr. Haines has taken but little part or interest in military matters. In this he believes, as did his illustrious ancestors, that the general diffusion of civilization, education, morals and religion ought to so elevate and enlighten all nations that they "should learn war no more," but live in perpetual peace and prosperity. He believes that countries and governments, morally and religiously, have no more right to settle their differences of opinion and disputes by the shedding of blood, than communities and individuals have; but that all matters of dispute and misunderstanding should and can better be settled and adjusted by the justice and wisdom of the people, through their leaders and representatives, by civil law and arbitration. He is Quaker enough to proclaim every day, "Peace hath her victories, no less renowned than war," and

philosopher enough to believe with Franklin that "There never was a good war, or a bad peace."

Mr. Haines joined the Ancient Order of Free and Accepted Masons when young, and has ever since been a zealous member. He holds that it was founded upon the Bible, or old Scriptures, and that it stands pre-eminently higher than any other human society or organization, except the church militant, or the Christian Church, which he believes holds a place far above all other organizations, its influence being world-wide, and for the good and salvation of all. He believes that its influence and power for good are much curtailed and injured through the lack of honest, faithful, zealous, wise and good leaders. Mr. Haines is opposed to capital punishment, or punishment by death, believing it be uncivilized and unchristian; he believes it to be wrong to take human life for crime committed, but holds that fallen and erring humanity should be confined, educated, civilized, moralized and Christianized, holding that the means and time spent in their conviction and execution, with other millions of money misappropriated, would more than reform, convert and save all the criminals of any land or country. He also believes in the evolution of man and religion. He believes that the Grand Architect of the Universe, the Creator of all things, He who made no mistakes, will do justice to all. Mr. Haines never used tobacco in any form, and is opposed to the use of liquor as a beverage.

Mr. Haines never accumulated a fortune. He and his family always lived well and in comfort, and they now own and reside on a nice farm in the Sandy Valley. They are well located, and have pleasant surroundings. He also owns the clay and coal land near Malvern, out of which the clay and coal are taken to the Malvern Clay Company plant, in which he is an officer and stockholder. He also owns several thousand acres of land in the State of Arkansas, with other assets. In conclusion we will say that Mr. Haines' only education was received

in the common schools of his neighborhood, where his chances were limited. He is a great lover of country life; has a great attachment for his own country, his neighborhood, his friends and his family—with him, in fact, "there is no place like home."

WILLIAM DRAKE, a worthy representative of one of the oldest families of Lee Township, Carroll County, was born July 6, 1841, in that township. His grandfather, Cheseman Drake, a native of New York, where he resided several years, came to Ohio at an early day, dying soon after his arrival. Simeon Drake, father of William was born in East Springfield, Ohio, and his childhood was spent in Jefferson County until he was six years of age, when his family came to Carroll County. In 1833 he was married to Rachel, daughter of Thomas Scarlett, and she bore him the following named children: Eliza, deceased; Ann, Mrs. I. B. Shepherd; William; Rebecca, deceased; John; Oliver; and Kate, Mrs. Alex. Rennie. The family are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Harlem, of which Mr. Drake was one of the founders, a trustee, steward, etc. In politics he was first a Whig, and afterward, on the formation of the party, a Republican. He died March 3, 1874, having been preceded to "the other shore" by his wife, October 3, 1855. As a financier he was eminently successful, as proven by his exceptional prosperity through life.

William Drake, the subject proper of this sketch, was brought up to farm life, attending in the winter months the common schools of his district. When the war for the Union broke out, Mr. Drake hesitated not for a moment to offer his services to his country, and enlisted December 9, 1861, in Company D, Eightieth O. V. V. I., participating in all the battles in which his regiment was engaged, including Mission Ridge, Iuka, Corinth, Jackson, Champion Hills, and the sieges of Corinth, Vicksburg and Resaca. Through the explosion of a cannon he lost his

hearing in the right ear, the left being also affected. The regiment was finally sent to Little Rock, Ark., where he was mustered out, August 13, 1865, and on the 27th of the same month returned home, where he resumed the labors of peace. On August 20, 1868, he became united in marriage with Nancy A., daughter of the late William Jackman, of Lee Township, Carroll County, who when a child of two years was brought from Ireland to Ohio, by his father, Henry, who became one of the early settlers of Jefferson County. The family of Henry Jackman were named William, Henry, Andrew, Mary, Nancy and Christian. The early life of William Jackman was spent in Jefferson County, where he was married to Rebecca Shannon, who bore him seven children, as follows: Thomas, Andrew, John, William, Nancy, Mary J. and Eliza. For his second wife Mr. William Jackman wedded Jane Boyd, and to this union were born Nancy A., Violetta and Christiana. The family are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as was also Mr. Jackman. In his political relations he was first an Old-time Whig, and then a stanch Republican from the time of the organization of that party. He departed this life in March, 1864.

After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. William Drake settled on the farm in Lee Township, where they now reside. The names of their children are as follows: John M. (deceased), Sarah J., Jessie E., William D., Thomas B., Howard I. and Clement C. All the family are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which Mr. Drake has been class leader for many years, also trustee and treasurer. Until within the past few years he always supported the Democratic party, but transferred his vote and interest to the Prohibitionists. He has served in various offices of trust in his township, and in 1869 was nominated for sheriff of the county; in 1888 he was nominated by the Prohibition party for sheriff. Mr. Drake has been exclusively engaged in agricultural pursuits, and is recognized as one of the progressive and influential men of Carroll County.

JOHAN H. MOORE, produce dealer and grain merchant, Leesville, Carroll County, is a native of the county, born April 24, 1835, in Orange Township. His great-grandfather, Elijah Moore, was a native of England, and when young came to this country with his parents who settled in Maryland, where they followed agricultural pursuits. His boyhood and youth were spent on the farm, and soon after attaining his majority he was married to Ede Harris, by whom he had the following named children: James, Horatio, Mary, Elizabeth and Adeline. In 1815 Elijah Moore came to Ohio and entered land on which a portion of the village of Leesville now stands. He here died at an advanced age, and was soon followed to the grave by his wife, both being interred in the cemetery at Leesville. They were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he was one of the organizers in this section, and in politics he was a Whig.

James Moore, grandfather of our subject, was born in Maryland in 1797, and was eighteen years old when he came to Ohio with his parents. He was married when quite a youth to Precious Ann, daughter of Leslie Roby, a native of Maryland (a sketch of whom will be found elsewhere in this work), and to this union were born seven children, viz.: Ellen J., Atto-way, Caleb P., William H., Thomas J., Mary J. and George H. During his residence in Ohio Mr. Moore was engaged exclusively in farming and stock-raising, and in 1837 he passed from earth, followed by his faithful wife in 1877. They were consistent members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in politics he was a straight Whig.

Caleb P. Moore, father of John H., was born in Maryland, where he learned the building trade, which he followed through life. He came to Ohio about the same time as his father's family, and settled near the village of Leesville, where he was a well-known and progressive citizen, held in much esteem by all. On March 12, 1834, he was married at Leesville, Ohio, to Sarah A., daughter of John Gidley, and

by her had the following named children: John H., Louisa J., Mary M., William D. and James M. The father died in 1848; the mother is still living at an advanced age.

John H. Moore, of whom this sketch more particularly treats, received his school training in his native township. He then learned the blacksmith and iron-molder trades, and worked in the Leesville Foundry, part of the time as proprietor of the same, up to the year 1878, excepting the year 1870, when he was one of the proprietors of the Sherrodsville Flouring-mills, and from 1871 to 1875 he was owner and manager of the coopering interests at Leesville, which up to that time still retained some importance as a business. Since 1878 he has been engaged in his present business, that of dealer in grain and feed, etc., in which he has met with a reasonable degree of success; and among the producers resident in a large area of the surrounding country Mr. Moore is widely and favorably known for his recognized honesty and fairness in his many dealings, and has made hosts of friends.

He was married October 29, 1857, to Lindred, daughter of Fendel B. and Nancy Roby, of near Chillicothe, Ross Co., Ohio. The children born to this union were Caleb and John (deceased), Ida M. (Mrs. Edgar Adair) and Lulu (at home). In the political affairs of the country Mr. Moore takes an active interest, and has always been an earnest Republican; socially he has been a leading member of Orange Lodge, No. 406, F. & A. M., for the past twenty years, and for a number of years he rendered the lodge valuable and efficient service as master.

CONRAD PEARCH, a farmer of Monroe Township, was born in Monroe Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, January 4, 1827, a son of John and Elizabeth (Barrick) Pearch. His father, John Pearch, was born in Northumberland County, Penn., March 29, 1803, and Conrad Pearch (2), the father of the latter, was born in Northumberland County, Penn., August 24,

1781. Conrad Pearch (1), the father of Conrad Pearch (2), was born in Hesse-Darmstadt, Germany, in 1755, and in 1773 came to the United States to escape conscription into the German army. After his arrival here he was compelled to work several years, under the "apprenticeship" system, in payment for his passage. He resided in Pennsylvania, married, and reared the following named children: John, Joseph, Conrad, Catherine and Hannah. By trade Conrad Pearch (1) was a wheelwright, but became a farmer, and in 1815 came to Ohio and entered the land now owned by Catherine Pearch, where he resided until his death, which occurred in 1839; he was a member of the Lutheran Church. His son, Conrad (2), grew to manhood in Pennsylvania, and learned the trade of a wheelwright. He married Barbara Essig, who was born March 4, 1774, and to them were born John, Adam, Abraham, Catherine, Jacob, Elizabeth and Joseph. In 1815 the father of these children came to Ohio in company with his father, and occupied a quarter section of land. Within a few years he erected the residence now occupied by his daughter, Catherine Pearch, a sketch of whom follows this memoir. He fell dead in his barn March 13, 1860. His wife died March 4, 1849. They were members of the Lutheran Church, and politically Mr. Pearch was a Whig till 1855, when he became a Republican.

John Pearch, son of Conrad, last mentioned, was twelve years of age when he came to Ohio. In 1826 he married Miss Elizabeth Barrick, who was born in October, 1801, a daughter of John Barrick, a native of Maryland, and to this union were born Conrad, our subject; Catherine, who resides in Tuscarawas County, Ohio; George, deceased; Ann Mary, deceased; John, deceased; Jacob, who resides in Tuscarawas County, Ohio; Elizabeth, deceased, and Barbara Barrick, who resides in Monroe Township. Mrs. Elizabeth Pearch, died January 27, 1841, and in 1842 Mr. Pearch married Miss Ann M. Barrick, a sister of his first wife, and who was born June 5, 1814, and died in 1875. To this second union were born eight children, viz.: Margaret

and Hulda, both deceased; Luther, Melancthon and Allen, all three in Sherrods-ville; James, in Tuscarawas County, Ohio; Lovina and Emma, both deceased. Politically Mr. Pearch was a Republican; in religion he was a member of the Lutheran Church, in which faith he died at Sherrods-ville, July 16, 1887.

Conrad Pearch, whose name opens this sketch, grew to manhood in Orange Township, and was educated at the district school. On June 21, 1849, he married Miss Eliza J. McDivitt, who was born in Harrison county, Ohio, April 25, 1826, daughter of Samuel and Christina (Humphrey) McDivitt, to which union were born five children, viz.: Margaret A. Rainsberger, William J., Elizabeth Beamer, Winfield S., and Alice A. Capes. On March 31, 1859, Mr. Pearch purchased the farm where he now resides, containing 113 acres, on which he has made many improvements and has erected a fine residence. Politically he is a Republican, and has served twelve years as justice of the peace. He and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and give evidence, in all their acts, of the sincerity of their faith.

MISS CATHERINE PEARCH, of Monroe Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, was born in Pennsylvania, June 30, 1811, a daughter of Conrad and Barbara (Essig) Pearch. She was four years old when her parents came to Ohio and entered the farm of 160 acres, which she now owns. She is one of the oldest ladies in Monroe Township, and has resided here for seventy-seven years.

JOHN S. GEORGE was born in Lee Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, April 24, 1824. His father, Thomas George, was one of those pushing, energetic men who came from Washington County, Penn., to find a home and fortune in the fertile country of eastern Ohio. The George family can trace their origin to Alexander George, who left the Emerald Isle

at a very early period, and became a farmer in Pennsylvania. Thomas George, full of the desire of adventure, coupled with the prospects of a home and fortune, left his native State, and entered a farm of 160 acres in Lee Township, Carroll County. He married Miss Rachel Crosky, who was also reared in Pennsylvania, and whose parents were of Irish descent. They built for themselves a home in the wilderness, and a log cabin was their haven of rest. A family of thirteen children was born to them to make their otherwise lonesome home a happy one. The bear, the wolf and the deer were very plentiful at that time, and the wild savage still lingered around their old hunting grounds. John S. George remembers of hearing his mother tell of how she was frightened one night by several Indians calling at her lonely home for something to eat. Thomas George died in Iowa, and Mrs. George in Carroll County.

John S. George, the subject of this biographical sketch, spent the first fifteen years of his life on his father's farm, going to the district school in the neighborhood three months out of the twelve, and working on the farm in the summer time. At the age of fifteen he commenced learning tailoring, of Joseph G. Kennedy, of Carrollton, Ohio, and after finishing his trade, he spent one year at Cadiz and two years in Pittsburgh, Penn.; after which he opened a shop at Scroggsfield, Carroll Co., Ohio, where he met and married Miss Sarah J., daughter of Robert George (of Scroggsfield, Ohio) and Sarah (Ramsey) George (of Washington County, Penn.), and who were old pioneers of Carroll County. Our subject soon left Scroggsfield, and settled in Mechanicstown, where he carried on his business for twenty years, in connection with farming, and in 1851 moved to his present place in Mechanicstown, where he has since remained. He has a farm of eighty acres of well improved land within the limits of the town. In religion he is a member of the United Presbyterian Church, and in politics a Prohibitionist. Mr. George's success is the result of labor, coupled with an upright, honest way of living,

and he ever feels it a duty and a privilege to help advance any cause tending to the public good. Although he never has had any children to educate, yet he recognizes the school-house and church to be the greatest civilizers mankind is blessed with.

JOSEPH LOTZ is another of the progressive, well-to-do, native-born agriculturists of Harrison Township, Carroll County. His father, Peter Henry Lotz, was born near Wetzlar, Prussia, whence, at the age of twenty-four years, his father having died, he and his mother and two sisters emigrated to America, taking up their residence in Pennsylvania. Here they remained, engaged in farming (which had been the occupation of the family in the Fatherland), until 1818, in which year Peter H. Lotz and his mother came to Ohio, his sisters remaining in Pennsylvania. Here Peter H. Lotz entered land that is now the fine farm in Harrison Township, Carroll County, owned and occupied by Calvin Lotz. The place was, when entered by Peter H. Lotz, a perfect wilderness, but, with the assistance of the family, he soon succeeded in reducing it to a condition of fertility. Their journey hither was made in a one-horse wagon, which contained all their effects, and, after many days of weary travel, they arrived at their cabin, which had neither floor, door nor windows, simple openings in the sides of the building answering the purpose of the latter; however, it was not long before their busy hands transformed it into a comfortable and commodious dwelling. Peter Lotz had married, in Pennsylvania, Elizabeth Netz, who bore him fourteen children, five of whom are yet living, viz. Adam, Joseph, Calvin, Mrs. Maria Pottorf, and Mrs. Elizabeth Aller. The father died in 1873, at the age of ninety-two years, and was buried in Carrollton, Ohio, the mother passing from earth in 1881, when eighty-eight years old. They were consistent members of the German Reformed Church, in which he was an elder, and had been a deacon during the greater part

of his residence in Harrison Township; in his political convictions he was a Democrat, a leader in the party in his township.

Joseph Lotz, son of Peter Henry and Elizabeth (Netz) Lotz, was born July 12, 1830, and was reared on the farm which his father had entered, and is now owned and occupied by Calvin Lotz. Our subject was married April 19, 1855, to Miss Sarah Ann Moore, daughter of John and Mary (Weaver) Moore, natives of Pennsylvania, who came about the year 1817 to Carroll County, Ohio, where Mrs. Lotz was born August 21, 1830; her father is still a resident of Carrollton, now aged eighty-six years, his wife having died November 8, 1879, at the age of seventy-four years, and is buried in Carrollton, Ohio. To Mr. and Mrs. Lotz were born three sons: Cassius Elmer, born April 29, 1856, who was twice married—first, to Mary Maple, October 18, 1877, a daughter of David Maple (to them four children were born: Perry J., Della May, Leola Belle and Mary Helen); the mother died in November, 1888, and a year later Mr. Lotz married Urzilla, widow of Edward Gantz, and daughter of William Buryer. . . . Madison Cincinnati, the second son, was born May 11, 1857, and married November 13, 1890, Sarah Anna Ohl, daughter of Jacob Ohl, of Manchester, Summit County, Ohio. . . . Howard, the youngest son, was born December 24, 1860, was married on New Year's day, 1889, to Maggie Kail, of Perrysville, Carroll Co., Ohio, daughter of Hiram Kail (one daughter has been born to this union, Nellie Corinth). Mr. Lotz, our subject, is the owner of 160 acres of well-improved land. He and his family are members of the Reformed Church at Carrollton, and toward the erection of the church building in that town he donated the handsome sum of \$500. Mr. Lotz is an elder in his church, and his son, Madison, is deacon in the same. The sons are all members of the Cold Spring Run Grange, No. 1363. Mr. Lotz at all times takes an active interest in the material development of his section of the county, as well as in its social, religious and educational growth,

and he is noted for his liberality toward all good purposes. Politically he has always been an enthusiastic Democrat, deservedly occupying a leading position in the party.

JOHN SCOTT, proprietor of the well-known hardware and furniture establishment of Leesville, Carroll Co., Ohio, was born and passed his early youth in Hanover Township, Washington Co., Penn. He is of Scotch descent, his immediate ancestry having come from Scotland to America about the year 1790.

Joseph Scott, the grandfather of the subject of our sketch, and who came to America at about that period, married and settled among what, at that time, was the wild woods of Washington County, Penn., taking up land by what was commonly known as the "tomahawk right." With the assistance of ever-willing neighbors, a log shanty for these new settlers was speedily erected, in which they found protection, and, although deprived of many of the luxuries of life, were soon able to expand to the dimensions of a comfortable home. The story of the struggles, hardships and privations of the early pioneers has often been told; and this earnest and self-reliant couple were not more fortunate than their comrades in the arduous task of subduing the wilderness. Here these grandparents, by their industry and nobleness of character, became wealthy and highly respected, and here the remainder of their lives was passed; surrounded by children and friends, they died at a ripe old age in the full faith of the Old-school Presbyterian Church, in which they had been brought up from their infancy; in politics the grandfather was a Democrat. There were born to his marriage two sons and three daughters, all of whom grew to manhood and womanhood.

Benjamin Scott, the father of the subject of this sketch, was born, in 1792, in Washington County, Penn. Working in his father's mill he learned and followed the milling trade for some years. While still a young man he married

Susan, daughter of Hugh McKinley, also of Washington County, Penn, and the couple settled on a farm near the home of his parents, and the mill having by purchase been transferred to a new ownership, he thenceforth devoted his entire attention to agricultural pursuits, in which he met with gratifying success. The names of the nine children born to this couple are as follows: Alexander, Joseph, Sophia, Benjamin, Sarah Jane, Patterson, John, Susan and Elizabeth.

Mr. Scott took an active interest in politics, and was a life-long Democrat. He and his wife were, socially and financially, leading members of the Presbyterian Church. In 1877, at the close of long and useful lives spent together, they both passed from earth, the father at the age of eighty-five years and the mother aged seventy-seven.

John Scott, the seventh of his father's family, and the subject of this sketch, was born at the family homestead in Washington County, Penn., on April 10, 1837. His early boyhood was spent in assisting in the farm labor, and attending the school of his native district, which did not average more than three months in each year. At about the age of fifteen years he left the parental roof and went to Ohio, with his elder brother Alexander, who had married, and was seeking a location. The brother soon purchased and settled upon land in Perry Township, Carroll Co., Ohio. Here John remained with his brother for three years, assisting in the arduous task of clearing up the land, and transforming it into a productive farm. At the expiration of this time he returned to the old homestead in Pennsylvania, and during the following two years remained with his parents on the farm. Becoming somewhat restless, and having a desire to see more of the country, he then went to Illinois, where he followed the occupation of a farm laborer for three years. But not being fully satisfied with that manner of life, he returned to Jewett, Harrison Co., Ohio, where he and his brother, Benjamin, formed a partnership and engaged in mercantile business, and

after conducting the business for about one and a half years, the War of the Rebellion having broken out in the meantime, he transferred his interest in the now prosperous business to his brother, intent upon responding to the country's call for volunteers. Accordingly on August 10, 1862, he enlisted under Capt. G. W. Voorhes in Company A, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Regiment, O. V. I. The regiment was assigned to the Sixth Corps, Army of the Potomac, and its record forms a part of the history of the war.

At the organization of the company, John Scott was appointed fifth sergeant, from which position he was promoted successfully to first sergeant, second lieutenant and first lieutenant. He participated in all the engagements, twenty-four in number, through which his regiment passed up to the time when he was disabled. At the battle of Cedar Creek, Va., October 19, 1864, he was struck by a minie-ball, both legs being injured. The left was mangled to such a degree that a thigh amputation was found necessary. He was then sent to the hospital at Baltimore where he remained until May 20, 1865, when he was discharged from the service. From Baltimore he returned to Jewett, Ohio, where he had enlisted, but only remained there for a short time. He next decided to learn the saddle and harness-maker's trade, and went to the neighboring village of Jefferson, Harrison County, where he secured employment with a Mr. J. R. Roberts, then extensively engaged in that line of business. At the expiration of two years he purchased the entire business interests of Mr. Roberts, and for several years thereafter conducted the business in his own behalf, meeting with a fair degree of success.

On March 30, 1869, he was married to Amelia, daughter of Vincent and Mary Ferguson, of Harrison County, Ohio. This union remained until 1880, when the wife died, leaving no children. After the death of his wife he disposed of his entire stock and interests at Jefferson, and again, in 1881, went to the West, where his stay was not of long duration. He returned this time to New Philadelphia, Ohio, and purchased

an interest in the salt works operated at that place. The investment not proving to be profitable, he disposed of his interest and removed in 1883 to Leesville, Carroll County, and purchased the hardware stock belonging to C. M. Rippeth & Brother, since which time he has conducted the business, and added to the stock a full line of furniture and house-furnishing goods. On December 24, 1885, he was married to Sadie, daughter of Thomas (deceased) and Rebecca Whann, of Carroll County, Ohio, and a representative of an old and respected Maryland family. To this union there have been born two sons, Charles and Alphord. By carrying a complete stock of everything in his line of business, Mr. Scott is meeting with well-merited success. Although laboring under many disadvantages by reason of his injuries sustained while a "soldier-boy," his energy and good business ability have enabled him to become handsomely endowed with the comforts of life. Politically, Mr. Scott is a Democrat. He was appointed postmaster, at Leesville, under Grover Cleveland's administration, and discharged the duties incumbent to the entire satisfaction of the patrons of the office.

A L. BILLMAN, proprietor of the well-known grocery and provision business in Carrollton, Carroll County, is a native of Ohio, having been born in Jefferson County November 5, 1820. His father, John Billman, who was of Pennsylvania birth, born in Cumberland County, of German parentage, came in 1815 to Jefferson County, Ohio, where he entered and settled on Government land, being among the early pioneers of that region. In 1819 he was married to Elizabeth Lowry, a native of that county, where they resided until their death. They were the parents of nine children, seven of whom grew to maturity, and the subject of these lines is the eldest born. The father died September 24, 1869, aged seventy-two years, the mother April 25, 1875, at the age of seventy-five years.

A. L. Billman was born and reared in the

old log cabin, and trained to the arduous labors of pioneer life. His educational advantages were necessarily very limited, and he had to tramp through the wintry woods in the snow, two and a half miles, in order to attend the nearest school, which, in those days, were all "subscription schools," held in primitive log buildings, even more primitively furnished, and each presided over by, perhaps, some prehistoric-looking pedagogue. Mr. Billman remained with his parents until he was twenty-seven years of age, and then, having thoroughly prepared himself for the profession, commenced to teach in the public schools. On May 13, 1847, he married Sarah Rinehart, a native of Jefferson County, and daughter of John and Barbara Rinehart, sturdy Germans and pioneers of that county. After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Billman remained a year longer in their native county, and then removed to Washington Township, Carroll County, where for many years he carried on farming in summer time, teaching school through the winters. In 1876 he was appointed by the county commissioners to serve out the term of John Shaw (deceased) as county auditor, which he did so satisfactorily to the constituents that he was twice thereafter elected to that position, serving until 1881. During the year following his retirement from office he was dealing in hardware in Carrollton, and in 1883 he established himself in his present prosperous grocery and provision business. To Mr. and Mrs. Billman have been born nine children, five of whom are yet living. They are both respected members of the Presbyterian Church, and Mr. Billman is a staunch Republican.

WILLIAM YOUNG, farmer, residing in Loudon Township, Carroll County, was born in Springfield Township, Jefferson Co., Ohio, December 17, 1840, a grandson of William (first) Young, (a native of Ireland), and son of William (second) Young, who was born in County Derry, Ireland, December 12, 1784. The father of

our subject grew to manhood in his native land, receiving his education at the parish schools. In 1811 he came to the United States, locating in Maine, where he worked in the lumber woods. In 1819 he returned to Ireland, in order to bring his parents, three brothers and two sisters to the land of his adoption, and coming to Annapolis, Jefferson Co., Ohio, he here purchased a tract of land which had been entered by Hanse Wilson, of Steubenville, Ohio. The parents of William (second) both died on this farm. After his return from Ireland, in 1819, William Young, married Miss Nancy Whitley, who was born in Ireland, a daughter of William and Elizabeth (McGowan) Whitley, also natives of Ireland, all of whom came to the United States in 1819. To this union were born six children, viz.: Mary J., residing in Kilgore, Loudon Township; Elizabeth, born April 12, 1830, now deceased; William, born August 31, 1831, died in infancy; Margaret living in Kilgore; Mrs. Eliza A. Seaton, living in Lee Township, Carroll County, and William, the subject proper of this sketch. On April 1, 1852, the father of this family purchased the farm of eighty acres in Loudon Township, now owned by his son, William, who also holds sixty-seven acres in another part of the same township. The father died June 17, 1855, and the mother March 22, 1885, both members of the Presbyterian Church.

William Young, whose name heads this sketch, was twelve years of age when he came to the farm on which he has since resided. In his youth he attended the district school, receiving a good, practical business education. On December 31, 1868, he was married to Miss Anna Jane Clark, who bore him three children: Sarah Bell, Robert Clark and Maggie E. Mrs. Young is a daughter of Robert and Catherine (Nelson) Clark, former of whom was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, in 1801, and died in June, 1862; his wife was also a native of Ireland, born in 1803, and died December 27, 1872. Robert Clark was a farmer by occupation, and resided in Salem Township, Jefferson

Co., Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Young are members of the Presbyterian Church; in politics Mr. Young is a Republican.

OBADIAH J. COOPER (deceased) was a member of a family long known for its interest in the development and progress of the county and section in which it lived. The grandfather of the gentleman whose name heads this sketch, was born in Washington County, Penn., where he was married to Susan McCoy, who bore him the following named children: Alexander, John, Henry, Elizabeth and Nancy A. Soon after his marriage he came to Jefferson County, Ohio, and entered a tract of land, on which he resided until his death, which occurred in 1845. He was, in religion, a member of the Presbyterian Church, and in politics a Whig.

John Cooper, the father of the subject of this sketch, was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, and married Elizabeth Vantilburg, whose father, Samuel Vantilburg, was in his mother's arms when the Indians killed her, but the whites came to the rescue in time to save the child. She became the mother of Alexander, Obadiah J., Samuel, Henry, John, William, Wooster, Mary J. and Nancy A. The father of these had been a farmer all his life, was a Whig in politics and afterward a Republican, and with his family was a member of the Methodist Church, in which faith he died in June, 1887, aged ninety-two years.

Obadiah J. Cooper was born February 9, 1820, in Jefferson County, Ohio, where he carried on farming until 1850, when he came to Carroll County and purchased a farm in Rose Township. On March 21, 1844, he married Eva C. Easterday, whose father, Christian Easterday, was born in Frederick County, Md., October 18, 1790; while yet a young man he married Anna M. Stemple, who bore him the following named children: Daniel, David, Barbara, Susan, Eva C., Elizabeth, Martin, Maria, Elias and Charlotte. Christian Easterday came

to Ohio with his father in 1796, lived in Jefferson County until 1856, then moved to Montgomery County, Ill., where all his children had gone before except Mrs. Cooper; he died September 29, 1875, a member of the Lutheran Church, in which for many years he was a deacon; in politics he was first a Democrat, but later became a Republican.

Obadiah J. Cooper and his wife came, as has been stated, to Rose Township, Carroll County, in 1850, and purchased a farm which was then in a very primitive condition; but the work of improvement was immediately begun, and additions made yearly, until, at his death in 1888, it was increased to 435 acres, this result being due to the assiduous care and toil of both himself and Mrs. Cooper. In politics Mr. Cooper was originally a Whig, but on the formation of the Republican party he joined its ranks and afterward heartily supported it. He was a liberal contributor to the Lutheran Church, of which he was a devout member, and was a progressive and enlightened citizen, enjoying the respect of all who knew him. The children born to Obadiah J. and Eva C. Cooper were Columbus, Maria E. (Mrs. William Downs), John W., Anna, Susan E. (Mrs. John Janson), Lawrence W. and Martin O.

ERASMUS J. McCAUSLAND, a representative citizen of Centre Township, Carroll County, was born in Lee Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, March 30, 1844, and is the fourth in a family of eight children born to Thomas and Susan (Bukias) McCausland. He was educated in the district school of his neighborhood, and later attended college at Harlem Springs. His early life was spent upon the farm, and he remained with his parents until of age. On November 13, 1866, he was married to Miss Mary C. Harsh, a native of Carroll County, Ohio, and a daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Cox) Harsh, early pioneers of that county.

The young couple began life for themselves

in Lee Township, where they resided until the spring of 1882, when they purchased and moved to their present farm of 218 acres in Centre Township, situated one and a half miles east of Carrollton, on the Harlem road. Their union has been blessed with ten children, seven of whom are still living, viz.: Drusilla (now Mrs. W. D. Aller, of Union Township, Carroll County), Lusetta O., Flora E., Samuel R., Willard J., Mary Elizabeth and Clara M. Mr. and Mrs. McCausland were respected members of the Presbyterian Church at Harlem, in which he officiated many years as a ruling elder, and of the Sabbath-school of which he was superintendent six years; he is now a ruling elder in the Carrollton Presbyterian Church. In his political convictions he is a stanch Republican, and served six years as director of Carroll County Infirmary.

ROBERT G. HUNTER. Among the prominent farmers of Fox Township the above named gentleman occupies a conspicuous place. His grandfather, John Hunter, was born in Ireland, as was also his grandmother. After coming to this country John Hunter, Sr., followed butchering as an occupation. Both he and his good wife died in Maryland. John T. Hunter, father of our subject, was born in Maryland, but at the age of four years was taken by his father to Washington County, Penn., where he grew to manhood. At an early age he came west and located in Fox Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, where he married. He then returned to Pennsylvania, his old home, where he remained about five years, after which he came back to Fox township and settled on a farm. Mr. Hunter was an intelligent, thinking man; he taught school, and was looked upon as a man of more than ordinary information and learning. Mr. Hunter was a strong Democrat, in the earlier part of his life being anti-slavery in sentiment, holding the opinion that the North had nothing to do with slavery, until President Van Buren pub-

licly announced that he would veto any bill passed by Congress abolishing slavery in the District of Columbia; Mr. Hunter then came out a full-fledged Abolitionist, and so remained to the end of his life. He died in 1851, and his widow in 1880.

Robert G. Hunter was born October 7, 1832, in Washington County, Penn. His father moved to the West when Robert G. was but a child, and here father and son cleared away the forest, made improvements, converted the woodland into blossoming fields, and thus helped to advance civilization in the West. The younger Hunter was allowed the usual amount of education, which, as was the case with other boys, was obtained by attending the district school in the winter time. Summer was the time to work, to clear the fields, plant the crops, and to prepare for the coming winter. Robert G. Hunter was married September 14, 1883, to Miss Malinda Roudebush, who was reared in Carroll County, and three children came to brighten their home, viz.: Abraham L., Elizabeth Ann and Chrissie G. Mr. Hunter is a member of the United Presbyterian Church, and is a Republican in sentiment, though no politician. He has a finely improved farm equipped with modern improvements, and his success is due to his energy, good management and honest living. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter have a wide circle of friends, who value honest, upright neighbors.

JOHAN DUNLAP, who ranks among the oldest living native-born farmer citizens of Lee Township, Carroll County, was born March 3, 1819. His grandfather, Samuel Dunlap, came from Maryland to Lee Township in 1810, and here entered land which he cleared with the assistance of his family. He was one of the organizers of the Presbyterian Church at Harlem Springs, holding various offices in the same for several years, such as trustee and elder. In politics he was an Old-time Whig, and afterward, on the organization of the party, a stanch Republican. He passed from earth in 1835.

His son, Matthew Dunlap, the father of the subject of this sketch, was a Pennsylvanian by birth, born in 1792, and at the age of twenty-two he came to what is now Lee Township, Carroll County, where he passed the remainder of his days. In 1813 he married Nancy Greer, of Pennsylvania, and after that event they settled on a farm which they cleared themselves, their dwelling being the ordinary primitive log cabin of pioneer days. The children born to them were as follows: Mary, Mrs. George McDaniel; Samuel, in Lee Township; Margaret, deceased; John; Sarah; Belinda, Eliza and Rebecca, all three deceased. The father died August 8, 1878, the mother in 1885, at the home of her son, having attained the advanced age of ninety-two years. They rest in the cemetery at Harlem Springs. Matthew Dunlap was a self-made man, commencing life with but little, and succeeded in acquiring a good property. He built a grist-mill which was operated by horse-power, and was "crowded with work," and this he carried on for several years, and then retired from active life. As one of the oldest members of the Presbyterian Church in his community, he took an active interest in everything pertaining to its welfare, and, in politics, as a Whig and Republican, he always voted the straight ticket.

John Dunlap, the subject proper of these lines, was brought up to farm life, and educated at the common schools of his district. On February 16, 1854, he was married to Anna, daughter of John Cheetham, whose father, George Cheetham, a native of England, married Mary Perine, and by her had children as follows: John, George, Esther, Mary Ann, Thomas, Martha, Jane and Joseph. John Cheetham married, in England, Jane, daughter of Peter Brown, and by her had the following named children: Mary, Elizabeth, Anna, Jane and William. He came with his family to America in 1828, locating in Troy, N. Y., where they remained six years, and then moved to Carroll County, Ohio, where he purchased a farm on which he passed the remainder of his days. He died March 25, 1863, his widow making her

home with her daughter, Mrs. Dunlap, until death called her from earth in September, 1885. They were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in politics Mr. Cheetham was first a Whig and then a Republican. After marriage Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlap came to their present residence in Lee Township. He has been an agriculturist all his life, and has met with well-merited success. The children born to our subject and wife are as follows: Hance, Florence (Mrs. Henry Kail), William S., Alice and Fred. The entire family are members of the Presbyterian Church at Harlem Springs, in which for many years Mr. Dunlap has been a trustee. He has steadily supported the Republican party since its organization, having previously been identified with the Whigs.

WILLIAM GAULT, a well-to-do agriculturist of East Township, Carroll County, was born in Washington County, Penn., in October, 1831, a son of Daniel and Isabel (McLoney) Gault. James Gault, grandfather of our subject, was a native of Ireland, and when a young man came to the United States in company with his brothers, John and Adam, settling in Washington County, Penn., where they took up a "tomahawk claim." James married in that State, and reared the following named children: Adam, John, Alexander, Daniel, Mary, Margaret and Edith. By occupation he was a farmer, and resided in Washington County, Penn., all his life.

Daniel Gault, the father of our subject, was born in Washington County, Penn., in 1795, and in 1818 he married Miss Isabel McLoney, a native of Washington County, Penn. To this union were born the following named children: Mary, wife of Jesse Van Fossen, of East Township, Carroll County; Edith, wife of George C. Hull, of Columbiana County, Ohio; Sarah J., wife of George Smith, of Cannonsburg, Penn.; Nancy, wife of Robert Van Fossen, of Harrison County, Ohio; Margaret and Elizabeth, both living with their brother William; Martha, wife

of Andrew McClelland, of Columbiana County; James and John (deceased), and William. Mr. Gault resided in Pennsylvania until the spring of 1832, when he came to Ohio, and purchased the farm now owned by his son William, and here resided until his death in 1877. His wife had preceded him to the grave in 1861, at the age of sixty-three years. They were members of the United Presbyterian Church; politically, he was a Democrat, and served one term as justice of the peace, having been also one of the first trustees of East Township.

William Gault, the subject proper of this memoir, was reared to manhood on the farm where he now resides with his two sisters, Margaret and Elizabeth. Politically, he is a Democrat, and in religion he and his sisters are members of the United Presbyterian Church. His fine farm comprises 194 acres of well-improved land.

FREDRICK BRANDT (deceased), who for many years was a progressive and prosperous farmer of Loudon Township, Carroll County, was born in 1800 in Germany, where he followed the Arcadian life of a shepherd. When twenty-one years of age he came to the United States, remaining in New York State till 1829, in which year he moved to Loudon Township, and here purchased the farm now owned by his heirs, where he passed the remainder of his life in clearing and improving the place. He died in December, 1869, at which time he was owner in all of 1,000 acres of land. He had been twice married; first to Margaret Shawver, by whom he had four children, viz.: William and Elizabeth, deceased; Henry, in Perry Township, Carroll County, and Mrs. Susan James, in Kilgore, same county. His second wife was Elizabeth Able, who was born in Loudon Township, Carroll County, July 5, 1819, a daughter of Conrad Able, a native of Loudoun County, Va., born about the year 1775. George Able, father of Conrad, was one of the Hessians in the pay of

the British Government during the Revolutionary War, and was sent to this country from Germany. After the close of the struggle he settled in Loudoun County, Va., where he died.

Conrad Able married, in Virginia, Mary Shriver, and about the year 1812 they came to what is now Loudon Township, Carroll County, where he entered the land now owned by his son Samuel. Here Conrad died in 1845, his widow in 1853; they were the parents of twelve children, of whom the following is a brief record: Mrs. Susanna Starns lives in Lee Township, Carroll County; George is deceased; Maglon is in Loudon Township, Carroll County; Samuel and Henry are deceased; Elizabeth is the widow of Fredrick Brandt; Mrs. Sarah Haun lives in Lee Township; Nathan, in Kilgore, Ohio; William, in Kansas; Mrs. Mary Glausey, in Kilgore; Malinda is deceased; Mrs. Mahala Davis resides in Carroll County. The parents were members of the Reformed Church.

To Fredrick and Elizabeth (Able) Brandt were born seven children, viz.: George W., in Kansas; Fred, in Kilgore; Mrs. Mary E. Campbell, in Tuscarawas County, Ohio; John M. and Mrs. Lizzie B. Burrier, in Loudon Township; Andrew, deceased, and Harrison, at home. Mrs. Brandt, as was her husband, is a member of the Lutheran Church.

JOHN BETTIS (deceased), late of Kensington, Ohio, was born in Bedford County, Pa., June 16, 1812. His father, John Bettis, was born in eastern Pennsylvania, and the latter's father, Jacob, a native of Germany, in an early day emigrated to the United States and became a soldier in the American Revolution. He was father of four children: Mary, married to Joseph Cox; John, James and William. About 1812 Jacob Bettis came to Ohio and entered a tract of land in what is now Augusta Township, Carroll County, it being now owned by John Lafferty. Here on this land he underwent all the hardships and privations that were known to the early pioneer, and remained there

till a short time before his death, when he removed to New Lisbon, Ohio, and died at the home of his son, William. His son John was reared to manhood in Pennsylvania and married Miss Mary Baker, who was born in Lancaster County, Penn., to which union were born the following named children: James, Jacob and John, all three now deceased, and Nancy, wife of Alton Battin, in Alliance, Ohio. John Bettis, the father, came in 1815 to Ohio and purchased land in Columbiana County, near New Lisbon, where he resided till the death of his father, when he removed to his father's farm in Augusta Township, Carroll County, and here he and wife resided till their death.

John Bettis, the subject of this sketch, was reared to manhood on the farm, and received a common-school education. On December 25, 1834, he married Miss Jane Shaw, who was born in Lancaster County, Penn., December 25, 1816, a daughter of John and Elizabeth (Carrollton) Shaw. John Shaw was born in Ireland about 1785, where he grew to manhood and married Miss Elizabeth Carrollton. To them were born in Ireland Nancy and Mary (twins), both deceased, and Thomas, also deceased. In the United States were born Jane Bettis, our subject's widow; John, a resident of East Township, Carroll County; Mary Woodward, deceased; Susan Moorhouse, in Illinois, and Elizabeth Rawley, in Arkansas. About 1814 Mr. Shaw immigrated to the United States, and remained in Lancaster County, Penn., till about 1818, when he came to Ohio and entered 160 acres of land in East Township, Carroll County, where he remained till his death, which occurred about 1865. Our subject and wife were parents of nine children, viz.: Albert and John, in Columbiana County, Ohio; James and Milton, in Augusta, Ohio; Elizabeth A. Hawkins, in East Rochester, Ohio; Mary J. Brogan, Malinda, and Emaline Reeder, in Columbiana County, Ohio, and Catharine Billman, who is living at home.

Mr. Bettis, after his marriage, first settled on a farm in Augusta Township, Carroll Coun-

ty, which farm is now owned by his son, Milton. In 1836 he purchased the farm where his wife and daughter now reside, which contains 145 acres, and he afterward added 155 acres. This land had partially been cleared, or rather, a few acres had been partly gone over, but Mr. Bettis cleared it in its entirety, erecting fine buildings, etc. He died October 23, 1876, a member of the Disciples Church; politically he was a Republican; he was well known and highly respected. His widow, since his death, has had the management of the farm. She is a member of the Disciples Church, and is highly esteemed by the entire community.

ADOLPH LE BEAU. About the year 1832, Charles Le Beau, who was of French descent, emigrated from Bavaria, Germany, to America, and took up his residence in Brown Township, Carroll County. A year or so later, Mary Houk came from the same part of Bavaria, also to Brown Township, and one year thereafter they were married. They had known one another in childhood, had been schoolmates together, and their early friendship ripened into love, and this love developed into marriage. He was a cooper by trade, and for the early settlers in and about Brown Township he made tubs, buckets, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Le Beau had ten children, named Charles; Caroline (died in September, 1862); Adolph; Catharine; John; Isaac (died in November, 1887); Mary; Daniel; Lena and Lewis. The parents died, the father March 9, 1885, and the mother in August, 1890.

Adolph Le Beau, the subject of this sketch, was born in Brown Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, October 26, 1837, third in order of birth of the children of the above mentioned Charles and Mary (Houk) Le Beau. He attended the school of his district, and early in life commenced the duties of the farm. On May 22, 1859, he was married to Barbara Ott, who was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, September 29, 1836, a daughter of John Ott, a native of Bavaria, who

came to the Buckeye State and settled in Tuscarawas County, first living, however, with his parents in Massillon, same State. Three years later there arrived at Massillon, from the same place, Mary Boltz, and she and Mr. Ott were united in marriage in Massillon in 1835, living in a log cabin in Tuscarawas County, where they remained until death. They became the parents of six children—three sons and three daughters—Mrs. Le Beau being the eldest child. Mr. Ott died on May 18, 1882, at the age of seventy-one years, and Mrs. Ott in April, 1890, aged seventy-eight years.

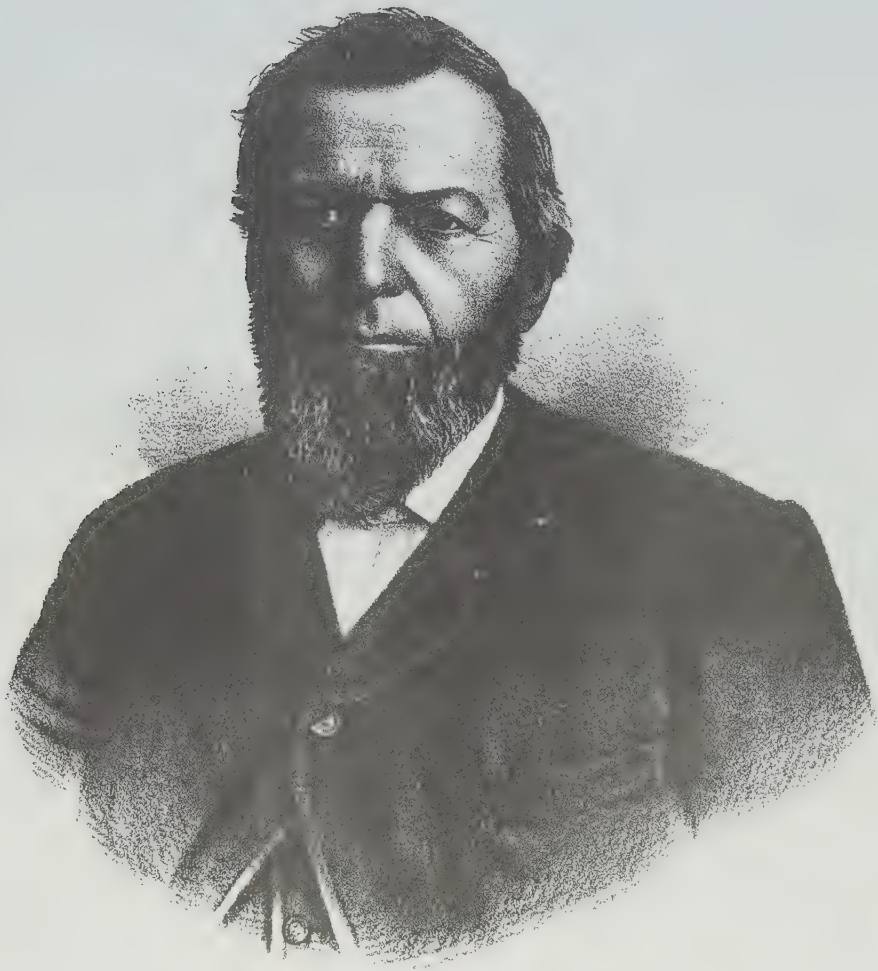
Our subject and wife lived on the Le Beau homestead in Carroll County for three years after marriage, and in 1862 bought 120 acres of the 360 which they now own, 160 being in Washington Township. To Mr. and Mrs. Le Beau have been born two sons and three daughters, of whom the following is a brief record: Caroline was born September 20, 1860; Mary C., now Mrs. Ward, was born March 4, 1863; John William was born September 8, 1865; Charles H. was born January 24, 1869, and Emma B. was born June 29, 1875, all living in Brown Township. The family are members of the Reformed Church; in politics Mr. Le Beau is a Republican.

EDWARD STEWART, commissioner of Carroll County, and a prominent farmer and tanner of Perry Township, is a native of the same, having been born February 21, 1826. His great-grandfather's name was Adam, whose wife's name was Eve, a remarkable and most rare combination of names. Our subject's paternal grandfather, Edward Hill Stewart, was a Marylander by birth, descended of stalwart Scotch-Irish ancestry, who came to Columbia's shores about the year 1785; he died in Jefferson County, Ohio, whither he had come, as a pioneer, after his marriage in Maryland with Miss Susannah Clay, who bore him four sons and four daughters, all now deceased.

Mahlon Stewart, father of the subject of this

memoir, was born in Maryland, where he became united in marriage with Elizabeth Park. He and his wife came in 1804 to Jefferson County, Ohio, and in 1820 moved to the wild piece of land he had entered in what is now Carroll County, which was formed in 1833 from Jefferson, Columbiana, Stark, Tuscarawas and Harrison Counties, and here followed agricultural pursuits. They were the parents of seven children, of whom the following is a brief record: Ephraim P. is a physician in Bakersville, Coshocton Co., Ohio; William P. is a farmer in Iowa; Ebzon, who was an extensive farmer, died in Van Wert County, Ohio; Ellen is the wife of Stephen Capper, in Van Wert County, Ohio; Susanna is the deceased wife of Samuel Barnhouse, of Carroll County; Edward is the subject of this sketch; Eliza A. is the deceased wife of William Thompson, of Iowa. The mother died in 1871, at the age of eighty-four years, and the father in 1879, having reached the patriarchal age of nearly ninety-two years. They are both buried at Perrysville. He had been a resident of the county ever since its formation in 1833, and owned the land on which the village of Perrysville now stands, which he laid out in 1835. Politically he was first an Old-line Whig, and, on the formation of the party, became a Republican; both he and his wife were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, although she had been reared a Quaker.

Edward Stewart, of whom this biography chiefly treats, grew to maturity on the farm where he was born, sharing in all the arduous duties thereof, and attending school in the temporary school-house of the neighborhood, which was the old log church building, used also for school purposes till they were able to build a school-house. In 1847 he was married to Miss Martha Ann, daughter of William and Maria Davis, of near Runley, Harrison County, and by this union were born eleven children, viz.: Mariam (wife of John M. Dodd), James William (a farmer) and Hulda (wife of S. M. Myers), all in Perry Township; Ruth Cornelia; Emma Zilpha, Ada Belle and Mary Alice (all three



Edward Stewart

deceased); Alfred Anson (a farmer in Perry Township), and Florence Nevada, Mahlon Ross, Josephine (at home).

About the year 1852 Mr. Stewart commenced the tanning business near Perrysville, which is still in operation under his direction. His farm of 464 acres, one of the very finest in Perry Township, is devoted to general agriculture and stock-raising, and in 1886 he erected his capacious and elegant dwelling thereon, his fine, commodious barn having been put up in 1883. Politically, Mr. Stewart is a straight Republican, and in 1888 he was elected to his present position of county commissioner, filling the duties assigned to him in a manner satisfactory to his constituents. He and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Perrysville.

JOHN THOMPSON, one of the self-made men of Orange Township, Carroll County, and a prominent, progressive agriculturist, was born in Harrison County, Ohio, February 7, 1838. His father, George W. Thompson, a native of Ireland, came to America when a young man, and took up his residence in Harrison County, Ohio, where he carried on his trade, blacksmithing, which he had learned in his native country. Soon after his arrival in Harrison County he was married to Elizabeth Hoffman, of that county, who bore him the following named children: John, Mary, Rebecca, Jane and Elizabeth. In 1840 he came to Carroll County with his family, remaining but a short time, however, when they moved into Tuscarawas County, where the parents passed the remaining days of their lives. They were earnest Christian people, members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and their memory is held in deep respect by all who knew them.

John Thompson, of whom this sketch is written, was reared under the parental roof, receiving his education at the common schools of the district, until he was eighteen years of age, when he commenced to learn the mason's trade, at which he worked exclusively until he was

twenty-six years old, when he purchased a farm in Orange Township, Carroll County. Mr. Thompson has since that time been largely engaged in farming, as well as in buying and selling stock and following his trade. He has succeeded in accumulating, by industry and perseverance, a large tract of land, and is now recognized as one of the solid financial men of his section. It is but just to say that his efforts throughout have been very materially aided by his amiable and diligent wife. Mr. Thompson was married, March 4, 1862, to Elizabeth (born March 24, 1842, in Union County, Ohio), a daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Seran) Price (the latter born in Gloucester County, N. J., October 11, 1806), of Orange Township, and the children born to them were as follows: Eva B. (deceased) Benjamin F. (deceased), Cora E. (deceased), John M., Lorin C., Etta P. and Thomas J. Mrs. Thompson is a devoted Christian and a member of the Methodist Protestant Church, of which they are liberal supporters; in politics Mr. Thompson has always been a strong Republican.

SAMUEL J. CAMERON, proprietor and editor of the *Republican*, Carrollton, was born in Washington Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, July 2, 1847, and was educated at the common schools of his native township, and at select school in Carrollton.

The Cameron family in Carroll County, of which our subject is a member, are of Scotch-Irish extraction. James Cameron, a native of the "Emerald Isle," was there married to Jane Sharp, and together they came to America prior to the Revolutionary War, settling in Virginia, in what is now Hancock County, W. Va., where they carried on farming. They died there on the farm he had entered, having reared a family of nine children, viz.: William, John, James, Joseph, Alexander, Samuel, David, Thomas and Margaret. Of these, Thomas, who was the direct ancestor of the Cameron family in Carroll County, was reared to agricultural pursuits which he

followed during his long life. He was married to Jane, daughter of William Maxwell, a native of Ireland, and they made their home in Virginia, where their family of ten children were born, as follows: James, living in Carrollton; Sarah (deceased), who was married to Levi Westfall; William, now a resident of Iowa; John, in Topeka, Kas.; Joseph (deceased); Jane, deceased wife of Philip Bell; Thomas, living in Carrollton, Ohio; Elizabeth (deceased); Mary, deceased wife of William McClean, and Samuel, deceased. In 1857 the mother died at the age of seventy years, and a few years later the father passed away, having attained the patriarchal age of ninety-one years. The first of this family to come to what is now Carroll County was James, who was born May 30, 1799, and who, about 1823, came hither with his wife and purchased a farm in Washington Township, where he remained until 1840, when, having been elected, on the Democratic ticket, treasurer of Carroll County, he removed to Carrollton, where now at the extreme old age of ninety-two years he is yet living. He was for many years a merchant in the town.

Thomas Cameron, brother of James, was born February 19, 1812, and two years after James came to Ohio, Thomas following him; but after spending one summer he returned to his Virginia home, whence for the second time he came, in 1837, to Carroll County, bringing his wife whom he had married the preceding March. She was Mary Jane Morehead, daughter of Alexander and Nancy (Gibson) Morehead of Virginia; the Morehead family had come to America from Ireland. James Gibson, father of Mrs. Nancy Morehead, was a captain in the English army prior to and during the American Revolution. His sympathies, however, were with the Colonists, and it is related of him that after the battle of Bunker Hill, the troops being ordered out for the purpose of participating in a public jubilee, Captain Gibson refused to call out his company, saying, "I will never rejoice over the shedding of human blood." For this act of insubordination he was tried, found guilty

and ordered to be executed; but by some fortunate circumstance he succeeded in effecting his escape and getting into the hold of a vessel, where he lay for ten days, secreted among the cargo, and then made his way to America, where he was joined by his wife and family. Thomas Cameron and his young wife lived on their farm in Washington Township, Carroll County, from July, 1837, to April, 1863, when they removed to Carrollton. On August 23, 1890, the faithful wife departed for the "other shore," at the age of seventy-four years, having shared life's joys and sorrows for a period of over fifty-three years. They were the parents of ten children, of whom the following is a brief record: Alexander M. was a soldier in the War of the Rebellion, serving in Company A, Thirty-second O. V. I., and was killed at Harper's Ferry, Va., September 15, 1862; Eliza L. is the wife of James R. Weir, in Carroll County; Samuel J. is more fully spoken of farther on; Nancy M. is the wife of Abe Moore, of New Lisbon, Ohio; James T. lives in Carrollton, Ohio; Cyrus B. is in Columbus, Ohio; Ezra B. is deceased; John W. lives in Carrollton; Robert M. is deceased; and one son deceased in earliest infancy. Since the mother's death the father has resided at the old homestead. Politically he is a Republican, and for some twelve or fourteen years he served as clerk of Washington Township; in religion he is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Samuel J. Cameron came to Carrollton in 1863, and on April 4, 1864, he became a disciple of Gutenberg by entering the office of the *Free Press* as "devil" under McCoy & Teter. After a time he proceeded to Columbus, where he worked on the morning paper for about a year, then returned to Carrollton and became foreman on the *Free Press*. On July 1, 1869, he bought out McCoy's interest in the paper, and the firm became Teter & Cameron, which partnership lasted three and a half years, at the end of which time our subject purchased Mr. Teter's interest, and the very next day sold this interest to Judge John H. Tripp, the present proprietor of the *Free Press*, in partnership with whom he re-

mained over eight years. In 1881 Mr. Cameron went East, and bought the outfit for *The Carroll Republican*, and on April 21, same year, the first number of that journal was issued. His old force of hands was transferred from the *Free Press* to *The Carroll Republican*, which has since continued to flourish. The first issue he sent out was 2,400 specimen copies, and within six weeks he had a list of over 1,000 *bona-fide* subscribers, and the circulation has since steadily increased.

On January 21, 1873, Mr. Cameron was married to Miss Sarah E. Crumrine, a native of Carrollton, Ohio, and daughter of Isaac Crumrine, and by this union there have been born three children, viz.: Charles C., born March 3, 1875; Grace L., born March 17, 1876, and Isaac Thomas (namesake of his two grandfathers), born May 5, 1885. Mr. Cameron, it seems superfluous to here state, is a staunch Republican, and has served two terms as a member of the council. Socially he is a Royal Arch Mason and a member of the Blue Lodge, holding next to the highest position in each. He was baptized in childhood in the Presbyterian Church, and ever since he was nineteen years of age he has paid his annual fees to the church.

ANDREWS GEORGE, a native of Fox Township, Carroll County, was born March 26, 1815, and is a member of one of the most highly respected families of the county. His father, Robert George was born in Cumberland County, Penn., and was a son of a native of Ireland, also named Robert. At a very early period in his life Robert George, Sr., came to America, where he espoused the cause of the patriot army and took part in the battle of Bunker Hill. Later, he located in Washington County, Penn., but shortly afterward moved to Cumberland County, same State, where, as already stated, his son Robert was born. The mother of the latter was of German descent, her parents having come to this country from the Fatherland at a very early day.

In 1807 the two Roberts, father and son, and two others, crossed the mountains to seek a home in the new country in eastern Ohio, and, after camping and hunting in this section a few weeks, found a desirable location in what is now Fox Township, where they decided to take up their residence. Returning to Pennsylvania, Robert, the younger, closed up his business, and two years later came back to Fox Township, and settled on the land he had entered in 1807. He had married in Pennsylvania a native of that State, a lady of Irish extraction, and whom Mr. George brought with him to share his fortunes in his new home. The county was a wilderness filled with bears, panthers, wolves and wildcats, while deer were more plentiful than rabbits are at present. There was but one other white family in Fox Township in that early day, and many were the hardships that Mr. and Mrs. George were compelled to undergo. But they overcame them all, and Robert became a wealthy and leading member of the community, which rapidly increased as the years rolled by. For fourteen years he was an associate judge, and for one term was representative. He was not only a popular citizen and office holder, but a successful business man, and for a number of years kept a general store. He lost his faithful wife in 1848, and after a long life of usefulness he himself passed away in the winter of 1858. To Robert George and his wife were born a family of twelve children, as follows: James M. (who died at the age of two years), Robert R., Thomas, Andrews, James M., David S., Christiana, Mary, Elizabeth, Nancy Ann, Sarah Jane and James M.

Andrews George, whose name heads this sketch, was reared on his father's farm, and at the age of twenty-five years married Miss Ann Robinson, whose father was a veteran of the War of 1812, and by this union were four children, as follows: John W., born March 20, 1841; Robert M., born June 16, 1842, and died while patriotically serving his country during the Civil War (he was a soldier in Company H, Ninety-eighth Regiment O. V. I., and died in

Hospital No. 18, the number and locality of his grave being 4239); Sarah R., born November 17, 1845, and Matilda Jane, born August 25, 1847. The mother of these children passed from earth in 1848, and in August, 1849, Mr. George took, for his second wife, Eliza Graham, who was born in Pennsylvania October 16, 1828. This marriage has been blessed by the birth of nine children, of whom Anna, Kitty and Mary are deceased, those living being Samuel J., born August 19, 1850; David N., born February 16, 1855; Ellen E., born February 2, 1860; Ida M., born December 11, 1862; Mary W., born October 22, 1865, and Robert M., born August 2, 1870. Mr. George is recognized as one of the most skillful farmers of Fox Township, and his fine farm of 140 acres gives every evidence of his thrift and good management. He is a representative citizen, and has filled several offices of public trust, in which he served with ability and integrity. In politics he is a Republican, and both he and his wife are members of the United Presbyterian Church.

WILLIAM NOBLE, one of the oldest farmers of Carroll County, Ohio, and one of the most progressive citizens of Lee Township, was born February 12, 1808, in East Bethlehem, Washington Co., Penn. His father, William Noble, was a native of County Leitrim, Ireland, where he married Eliza Scarlott, who bore him the following named children: Catharine, James, David, Thomas, Mary, William, John, Richard, Robert and Eliza. In 1796 the parents came to America, settling in Washington County, Penn., where they carried on farming, the father dying in 1818, and the mother in 1854. They were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in politics the father was a Democrat.

William Noble, the sixth child of the above named parents, and whose name appears at the commencement of this sketch was reared in his native county to the age of eighteen years, at which time of life, in 1826, he came to Youngs-

town, now in Mahoning (then in Trumbull) County, Ohio, and served three years as apprentice to the trades of bricklayer and stonemason. In 1829 he came to Amsterdam, Jefferson Co., Ohio. He worked at his trade in various places in eastern Ohio until the year 1837, when he went to Iowa, and worked in the new and rising towns along the Mississippi from Quincy to Dubuque. He bought the first land he owned in 1829, and commencing life with nothing, but having good health with industry and thrift, he has become the owner of 353 acres of improved land in Lee Township.

On August 10, 1843, he was married to Jane, daughter of Job and Rebecca (Kelley) Tripp, of Cannonsburg, Penn, and by this union were born four children, viz.: William T., George, David and James. Mr. Noble was originally an adherent of the Methodist Episcopal Church, but is now a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church; politically he is a Jacksonian Democrat, always voting that ticket on occasions of presidential and other governmental elections; but in county and township matters he places his vote according to his own convictions regardless of party.

SAMUEL WARD. About the year 1811 one Philip Ward came with his family from Steubenville, Jefferson Co. (his native county), Ohio, to a farm in what is now Centre Township, Carroll County, near the town of Carrollton. This was then part of Stark County, and Carrollton at that time was a little hamlet known as Centreville. The Ward family were among the very early pioneers of that part of the county, and Philip Ward passed the remainder of his life on the farm where he had settled. He had been twice married, first time in Jefferson County to Catherine McGuire, a native of Columbiana County, Ohio, who bore him three children, and died in Carroll County; the second wife, Catherine (Cassell), bore him two children.

William Ward, the second child by the first

marriage of Philip Ward, was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, in 1801, and was but a lad when he came with his parents to what is now Carroll County, where he grew to maturity surrounded by all the dangers and difficulties incident to pioneer life. In 1820 he was married to Mary Beatty, daughter of Samuel Beatty, and they began life for themselves on a farm in Harrison Township, whence, after a residence of about four years, they removed to Centre Township, Carroll County, and located on a farm until 1836, in which year they moved to Augusta Township, where they passed the remainder of their lives. They had born to them ten children—four sons and six daughters—(of whom seven are now living): Susan, married to Nathan Clark; John, married to Isabel Downs; Mary C., married to John S. Clark; Keziah, married to Alfred Rice; Samuel is the subject of this sketch; Philip; Eliza J.; Margaret A., married to Moses Davis; William, married to Jane McClintock, and Nancy, married to Joseph Price.

Samuel Ward was born in a little log cabin in Harrison Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, February 9, 1827, and attended, in his boyhood, the subscription schools of his day. He was early in life inducted into the labors of the farm, and many days he worked in the harvest and hay field for forty or fifty cents per day, becoming an expert in the use of the "cradle."

On August 25, 1853, Mr. Ward married Hester Watkins, a native of Augusta Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, daughter of James and Mary (Lozier) Watkins, early pioneers of Augusta Township, and who were the parents of eleven children, Mrs. Ward being the only member of the family now living. She had two brothers in the Civil War, viz.: James, who enlisted in an Indiana regiment, and was killed at Jackson, Miss., and John, who also enlisted in an Indiana regiment, serving three years, when he was honorably discharged, but soon thereafter died of lung disease contracted in the service. Mr. and Mrs. Watkins were natives of Western Pennsylvania, and came to Ohio at an early day,

marrying in Columbiana County. Mr. Watkins cleared the ground whereon the village of Salem now stands, and in 1831 they moved to Augusta Township, where they passed the remainder of their days.

After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Ward located in Brown Township in a small log house at the head of Whole Bark Run, their sole capital being industry, economy and stout hearts. They soon succeeded in making a nice home, surrounding themselves with a well-cultivated farm. Mrs. Ward has made many a yard of "homespun," for which she had hackled and spun the tow. Their farm contains 110 acres of highly improved land, the products being mainly live stock and grain; they also own some land in Augusta Township. To our subject and wife have been born six children, viz.: Mary Jane, married to Madison Caskey, October 10, 1872, and living in Augusta Township, Carroll County; John H. (deceased); Nancy L., married to John Earnst, December 30, 1880, and living in Washington Township; Elmer, married September 29, 1887, to Mary Lebeau, of Brown Township, where they live; Ida M., married to Benjamin Snook, of Brown Township, February 19, 1885, and died August 29, 1886; and one that died in infancy. Politically Mr. Ward is a Republican, and has held various township offices; he and his wife are members of the Mt. Zion Methodist Episcopal Church.

AS. PATTERSON is a representative of one of the first white families who came from the East and settled in Carroll County, Ohio, when this country was a wilderness. John Patterson, father of the subject of this sketch, was a native of Ireland, and was born in the spring of 1803. John Patterson, Sr., grandfather of our subject, was a farmer in his native country, where he was married and lived until the year 1806. At that date he left the land of his birth to seek a home and fortune in the New World, and, after a long, tiresome, journey, he and his little family found the former,

as he thought, where the city of Allegheny, Penn., now stands, but soon afterward moved to Washington County, in the same State; there they remained until the spring of 1819, when, being still satisfied with Pennsylvania and its soil, they pushed yet farther westward, and finally located in the fertile fields of Augusta Township, Carroll Co., Ohio. Here Mr. Patterson entered a farm of 160 acres, from which he and his stalwart sons commenced to clear away the forest. After some years of hardships and privations, the sturdy pioneer and his devoted wife succumbed to that mighty warrior—Death. John Patterson, father of A. S. Patterson, received his education in Pennsylvania. At the age of sixteen he came to Carroll County with his father, and here married Miss Peterson, whose parents lived in Harrison County, Ohio, were early settlers and were of English descent. After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Patterson located on a farm near Carrollton, but soon moved to a farm near Augusta, where they lived until the death of Mr. Patterson in 1863. Nine children—five boys and four girls—were the result of this union. Mr. Patterson was a Democrat in politics and, in his dealings with his fellow-men, an honest, upright citizen. He lived to witness the changes from the log hut to the elegant residence of modern times, and saw the forests disappear before the woodman's ax and the fields bloom in their stead. But life is, oftentimes, too short to admit of the enjoyment of the fruits of one's labor, and thus it was with Mr. Patterson.

A. S. Patterson was born in Augusta Township, Carroll County, January 2, 1852. Like many boys in the neighborhood, he attended the district school, winters, and worked on his father's farm during the summer months, but he has ever been an apt pupil in nature's school-house—the world—and has "picked up" a practical education by experience and by coming in contact with his fellow-beings, greatly in excess of that he acquired in the school-room. On November 11, 1875, at the age of twenty-three, Mr. Patterson married Miss Belle Kennedy, who was born August 4, 1855, in Augusta Township,

Carroll County. Her parents were natives of Ireland, and were among the first settlers who ventured into eastern Ohio. After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Patterson settled on the old Patterson homestead where they are still living. Three children have been born to their marriage, one of whom died in infancy. The two living are Frank R., born February 27, 1878, and Nena M., born August 2, 1882. Mr. Patterson has a well-improved farm of 100 acres, and is a stock-raiser and general farmer, taking much pride in raising blooded stock. In religion he is a Methodist, in politics a Republican, and as a citizen he is honest, industrious and courteous.

LEVI MARSHALL, probably the oldest living pioneer of Augusta Township, Carroll County, was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, January 28, 1812. The family are of English descent, and trace their origin in this country to the old Colonial period. Jacob Marshall, father of Levi, was a native of York County, Penn., where his parents had settled at an early date and reared a family. Here he grew to manhood, and in course of time was married to Miss Anna Westfall, a native of New Jersey, whose parents were of German descent and farmers by occupation. In 1815, soon after their marriage, Jacob Marshall and his wife came to eastern Ohio, where he entered a farm of 160 acres of wild land, teeming at the time with savage animals and game of many sorts. The young couple were among the first white people to venture into that part of the country, and dare to face the many dangers and hardships incident to early pioneer life; but here they went to work with a will, and soon had a comfortable though primitive home, to bless which there came a family of eight children, viz.: John, Hannah, Thomas, Levi, James, Simeon, Hester and Catherine. The father died in 1865 and the mother in 1867.

Levi Marshall, whose name opens this memoir, was reared to agricultural pursuits, and received such education as was obtainable in his

boyhood days at the old log school-house of the period, but he proved an apt scholar and studious youth, and by perseverance and close application to his lessons, both in school and at home, succeeded in securing better than an average education. At the age of twenty-three years (in 1835) he was united in marriage with Miss Levina Wier, a native of Washington County, Penn., and whose parents were probably of Irish descent. In 1836 Mr. and Mrs. Marshall moved to Augusta Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, where they carried on farming and prospered. To them were born seven children, viz.: Thomas, Mary, Horace, James, Samuel, Josiah and Jason, all of whom have left the parental roof. In 1889 the parents moved into the town of Augusta, where they have a fine brick residence, and Mr. Marshall also owns a very fine farm in the township, comprising 160 acres of highly improved land, equipped with all modern improvements. In addition to carrying on general farming he deals extensively in live stock—buying and selling—and he ships large quantities to Chicago, Ill. In politics he is a Republican, and has held offices of trust in his township, such as trustee, treasurer, etc. He and his wife have been active members of the Methodist Church for nearly half a century.

ROBERT RAY HARVEY, one of the representative, well-to-do citizens of Centre Township, Carroll County, was born in Washington County, Penn., June 29, 1833. His parents, Robert and Sarah (Simpson) Harvey, came from Washington County, Penn., to Carroll County, in the spring of 1836, and settled on a farm where they passed the remainder of their lives. They had born to them a family of six children, three of whom are yet living, the subject of this sketch being fifth in the family in order of birth.

Robert R. Harvey was, as will be seen, three years old when he came with his parents and others of the family to Carroll County, the journey being made by wagon. He experienced all

the hardships incident to clearing up a new farm, attending in the winter season, for a few weeks, the district school. His father died in 1837, and Robert R. remained with his widowed mother, assisting in conducting the farm. In 1871 he was married to Libbie A. Holmes, a native of Carroll County, and daughter of Samuel and Emily (Pumphrey) Holmes, old pioneers of the vicinity of Leesville, that county. After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Harvey located on the home farm, which he carried on in partnership with his brother, Simpson J. The farm was divided, and our subject now owns 125 acres of excellent land, on which he has built a commodious house, and made all the improvements; he also owns a half interest in a planing-mill. In the fall of 1871, he moved into Carrollton, and here, in the following spring, embarked in the lumber business, but in 1874 he returned to the farm. To Mr. and Mrs. Harvey were born six children, three of whom are now living, viz.: Addie A., Mary Laura and Florence. The parents are members of the Presbyterian Church; in politics Mr. Harvey is a Democrat, though not bound by any party ties. He has served as vice-president of Carroll County Agricultural Society several years, and as a member of the school board.

JOHN FRITSCHLE (deceased), who was numbered among the prominent farmers of Rose Township, Carroll County, was born December 9, 1817, in Baden, Germany. His father, also named John, reared a family of six children, of whom four were boys. He came to what is now Brown Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, in 1829, and followed farming all his days, dying in the faith of the Lutheran Church, of which he was one of the founders in Carroll County.

John Fritschle, our subject, received his limited education in Germany, inasmuch as his youthful days after his arrival in America were occupied in hard labor on the farm in Carroll County, clearing and improving. On June 15,

1845, he married Christina Wetzel, daughter of George Wetzel, and born March 4, 1825. They at once located in Harrison Township, Carroll County, where they resided until 1867, when they came to the farm in Rose Township now owned by his widow. The children born to John and Christina Fritschle were named as follows: George, Catherine (Mrs. John Voelm), Christina (Mrs. Daniel Baker), Jacob, Caroline (Mrs. Philip Lind), Elizabeth (Mrs. Charles Sattler), Lydia (Mrs. Daniel Seemann), Mary (Mrs. Allen Black), John and Sarah. Mr. Fritschle was originally a Whig in his politics, but afterward a Republican, in which party he became a leader. He was a prominent member of the Lutheran Church, in the faith of which he died January 4, 1874, his remains being interred at Waynesburg. The life of Mr. Fritschle was an exemplary one, worthy the emulation of the young. He left a large and valuable property, the result of his industry and frugality, in which he was encouraged and assisted by his worthy wife. He was patriotic and enterprising, and was ever active in promoting all measures intended for the public good.

ALEXANDER A. FAWCETT, one of the leading progressive farmers of Loudon Township, Carroll County, was born in Union Township, same county, May 16, 1829. His grandfather, John Fawcett, married Miss Letta Armstrong, and to them were born the following named children: Elizabeth Riley, Letta Grace, Jane Atwell, Ann McCourt, Dorinda Brooks, Charles and Alexander. In 1816 John Fawcett, with his family, emigrated from his native land, Ireland, landing in New York City, where they remained a short time and then started on foot for Ohio. Arriving in what is now Union Township, Carroll County, Mr. Fawcett entered a one-half section of land. Here he erected a small hut, which was built by placing two forked posts in the ground, and then putting a pole in the forks for a ridge pole; he next split slabs from trees, and

then placed one end of each on the ground and the other against the ridge pole, leaving a hole in the peak for the smoke to escape. In this hut the family resided till they could build a better cabin, and about the only provisions they had was cornmeal mush and milk. After a few years Mr. Fawcett erected a hewed-log house, in which he lived till 1837, when he put up the brick dwelling which is yet standing. On this land Mr. Fawcett resided from the time he entered it till his death. He died in 1838 at the age of about seventy-five years, his wife having passed from earth the year previous. They were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church for many years.

Their son Charles, the father of the subject of these lines, was born in County Fermanagh, Ireland, in 1799. He received a common-school education in his native land, and, coming with the rest of the family to Union Township, when seventeen years of age, he took an active part in clearing the land his father had entered. In 1820 he married Miss Margery Brooks, a native of Ireland, who was born about the year 1800, and came to the United States when sixteen years of age. To this union were born the following named children: Nancy Grace (deceased); John, in Union Township, Carroll County; Dr. Henry (deceased); Letta Kneen, a resident of Iowa; Rebecca Butler, in Nevada County, Cal.; Alexander A.; Dr. Charles, a resident of Salem, Columbiana Co., Ohio; Dorinda Teter, in West Virginia; Thomas, in Cedar County, Iowa; Margery Moore, residing at Harlem Springs, Carroll Co., Ohio, and James (deceased), of whom Thomas and James were both soldiers in the Civil War. Charles Fawcett remained on the old farm until 1857, in which year he removed to Cedar County, Iowa, where he remained till his death in 1873; his widow died in 1882. They were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and politically Mr. Fawcett was first a Whig, and afterward, on the formation of the party, a staunch Republican. He served several years as justice of the peace in Union Township.



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Alexander A. Fawcett grew to manhood in Union Township, Carroll County, receiving his education in the common schools of the neighborhood, and remained on the home farm till February 1, 1855, the date of his marriage with Miss Ella Kneen, who was born in September, 1829, on the farm our subject now owns in Loudon Township, Carroll County, a daughter of William and Mary (Kenyon) Kneen, natives of the Isle of Man. The Kneens immigrated to the United States in 1826, and first located in New Rumley, Harrison Co., Ohio, where they remained a short time, and then purchased the farm of 160 acres now owned by our subject. Here they passed the remainder of their lives. Soon after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Fawcett came to the farm where they now reside. To them have been born the following named children: Mary Reed (deceased); William C., a civil engineer in West Virginia; Ella, John H. and Flora, at home. The parents are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in politics Mr. Fawcett is a Republican.

JOSEPH H. MINNICK, a representative of one of the oldest families of Perry Township, Carroll County, and one of the rising young farmers of his township, was born April 23, 1864. His grandfather, John Minnick, was a native of Maryland, where the family had resided for several generations. The father of William reared a family of five children, viz.: Mary, Sarah Susan, Sophia Rebecca, Joseph and William. After farming for some time in Maryland, he, with his family, came to Ohio and entered a large tract of land in Orange Township, Carroll County. He soon after removed to Harrison County, and entered a quarter section in North Township, which his two sons largely cleared and improved. He was one of the early Whigs of his township, and was among the organizers of the Lutheran Church, with which he was connected during life. After a long life of usefulness he passed away, and was laid to rest by the side of his

faithful and loving wife, who had preceded him to the grave a few years.

The youth of William Minnick was spent largely on the home place, where he received instruction in farming. Although a severe school, and one in which only the sturdiest of natures received full benefit, still that school of hardship, toil and economy is the one to which many can trace their success. In his early manhood Mr. Minnick was married to Margaret Emory, who bore him one child, Daniel, who on the commencement of the Civil War enlisted in the Eightieth O. V. I., and was killed at Jackson, Miss. For his second wife Mr. Minnick married Mrs. Margaret Watson (*nee* Hoobler), who had one son, John T., who enlisted at the age of eighteen and died from the effects of a bursting shell near Altoona Mountains, Ga. By this second marriage Mr. Minnick had children as follows: Martin L., Mary C., Susanna R., Sarah E. and Joseph H. Mr. Minnick was one of the staunchest of Whigs and Republicans, and took an active part in the work of his party. In his youth and earlier manhood he had been a member of the Lutheran Church, but in later years he became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which society he was class-leader, steward and trustee. He was an energetic and progressive man, always taking an active part in the advancement of the cause of education and religion. He was well known for the sterling qualities he possessed, and his unquestioned honesty and integrity. Largely a self-made man, he was successful in his own way, and never made money at the expense of another. He died November 24, 1887; his widow is at present a resident of Scio, Harrison County.

Joseph H. Minnick, the subject of this sketch, spent most of his life on the farm, working summers, and attending the common school at Scio in winters. He removed to Scio in the fall of 1890, and then took a special course, which he considered would be beneficial to him in his business. He believes that a thorough education is almost necessary to the

would-be-prosperous farmer, and his own success argues well for his conclusions. On February 15, 1887, he was married to Anna, daughter of Van Kirby, of Perry Township, Carroll County, and one child blessed their union, William, who died at the age of six months. Mr. Minnick is a supporter of the Republican party, and takes an active part in the State and National politics. He and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Scio. His farm consists of 117 acres of highly productive and well improved land.

SAMUEL DUNLAP, a life-long resident and highly esteemed farmer citizen of Lee Township, Carroll County, was born in that township, June 1, 1815. His grandfather, Samuel Dunlap, came from Maryland to Lee Township in 1810, and entered land which he cleared with the assistance of his family. He was one of the organizers of the Presbyterian Church at Carrollton, and held various offices in same for several years—such as trustee and elder. In politics he was an old-time Whig, and afterward, on the formation of the party, a stanch Republican. He passed from earth on July 24, 1833.

Matthew Dunlap, father of the subject of this sketch, was a native of the Keystone State, born in 1791, and at an early age came with his parents to Lee Township, Carroll County, where he passed the remainder of his days. In 1812 he married Nancy Greer, a native of Pennsylvania, and after that event they settled on a farm which they cleared themselves, their dwelling being the ordinary primitive log cabin of pioneer days. The children born to them were as follows: Mary, born July 27, 1813 (Mrs. George McDaniel, in Jackson, Monroe County, Ohio); Samuel Dunlap, born June 1, 1815; Margaret, born August 16, 1818 (Mrs. Morgan Thompson, deceased); John Dunlap, born March 23, 1820 (in Harlem Springs, Ohio); Sarah, born March 23, 1822 (Mrs. Eathen Daniel, in Cameron, Mo.); Rebecca,

born August 23, 1825 (deceased); Eliza A., born August 24, 1828 (deceased), and Belinda, born November 8, 1830 (Mrs. Hance Glazner, deceased). The father died August 10, 1878, and the mother at the home of her son Samuel, in 1886, at the age of ninety-two years; they rest in the cemetery at Harlem Springs. Matthew Dunlap was a self-made man, having commenced with but little, and succeeded in accumulating a good property. He built a grist-mill, which was operated by horse-power and was crowded with work, which he carried on for several years, and then retired from active life. As one of the oldest members of the Presbyterian Church in his community, he took an active interest in everything pertaining to its welfare, and in politics as a Whig and Republican he always voted the straight ticket.

Samuel Dunlap, whose name heads this biographical sketch, attended the subscription schools of his native township for a short time, having from one and a half to two and a half miles to tramp through the woods and brush, which was no light journey in the rough winter months. Most of his learning was picked up in the practical work of the farm—chopping and clearing away brush, plowing, sowing and reaping. On March 8, 1842, he wedded Catherine, daughter of Samuel and Margaret (McDowell) McWhirter, of Jefferson County, Ohio, who were the parents of the following named children: William, deceased; Maria, Mrs. Samuel Rath; Catherine; Robert, Samuel and Alexander, all three deceased; and Sarah A., Mrs. Moses Handley. Mr. McWhirter came from Pennsylvania in 1818 to Jefferson County, where he carried on the tanning business. He was a member of the Seceder Church, in politics a Democrat. In 1857 he departed this life, his widow in 1873. To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dunlap have been born the following named children: Ann (deceased), John, Margaret J. (Mrs. David Fryer), Sarah A., Ida M. (Mrs. Robert W. Lyons) and Matthew A. Mr. Dunlap and wife are members of the Presbyterian Church at Harlem Springs; in his

politics he was first a Whig, and since the formation of the party has been a Republican.

HENRY BRANDT. The name Brandt is German, and the Brandt family in Carroll County are of German origin. Fredrick Brandt, father of Henry, was born in the Fatherland, where he was a shepherd, and came when a young man to New York State, where he worked on a farm about five years, and then moved westward to Ohio, landing at Cadiz, Harrison County, about the year 1839, with a flock of sixty-five sheep, two shepherd's dogs and one horse. He bought a farm of 187 acres in Loudon Township, Carroll County, and was here married to Miss Margaret Shawver, by which union were born four children, viz.: William, who was killed in the Civil War in 1863; Elizabeth, who died when a mere child; Henry, our subject, and Susan, who married Morris James, a farmer of Loudon Township, but who at present is keeping a general store at Kilgore, Loudon Township. The mother of this family died in 1845, and Fredrick Brandt afterward, about 1852 married Elizabeth Able, who bore him the following named seven children: Washington, Frederick, Andrew, Marietta, John, Belle and Harrison, all yet living except Andrew. The father died on his farm in 1868, being at the time of his death very wealthy, being owner of 1,365 acres of land, and about 1,500 sheep. Our subject's mother's people went to Iowa, being about the first settlers in Cedar County, that State—in fact his relations on his mother's side all live in the West.

Henry Brandt, of whom this sketch more especially treats, was born April 25, 1842, in Loudon Township, Carroll County, Ohio, where he grew to manhood, attending a few weeks in winter time the district schools. When the Civil War broke out he was one of the first to come to the front at the call of his country, enlisting when twenty-one years of age in Company H, Ninety-eighth O. V. I., and was mustered in August 18, 1862. He took part in the

engagements of Chickamauga, Jonesboro, Buzard's Roost, Kenesaw Mountain, Peach Tree Creek and many others, as well as in Sherman's march to the sea, and was mustered out in 1865, thus having been in continuous service about three years. At the close of the war Mr. Brandt came home and settled on his present farm in Carroll County, which after renting it about three years he bought. On October 5, 1869, our subject was married to Miss Matilda Hoobler, who was born in 1847, in Harrison County, Ohio, daughter of John and Sarah Hoobler, natives of Ohio, born of German lineage, and who are yet living. To this union six children have been born, viz.: John (deceased), Harry D. (at home), Virginia G. (deceased), Jennie M. and Willie F. (both at home), and one that died in infancy. Mr. Brandt's farm contains 210 acres of prime land, and is situated in the southwest corner of Section 24, being distant about three miles from Perrysville and six miles from Scio, being one of four farms which occupy the entire section. Mrs. Brandt belongs to the German Reformed Church. In politics Mr. Brandt is a Republican, as was his father before him. He and his wife are representative citizens, have a host of friends, and rank among the influential people of Carroll County. He has always been a hard-working man, and his success in life is due to his industry and economy.

JASON MOORE is among the youngest of the prominent farmers in Fox Township, Carroll County, and justly deserves a place among the successful and energetic citizens. He was born October 13, 1859, in Jefferson County, Ohio, where his father, G. L. Moore, was also born. William Moore, his grandfather, was a native of Pennsylvania, and soon left his old home to enter and locate on the farm where our subject was born. G. L. Moore was reared in Jefferson County, and attended Hope-dale and Hiram Colleges, where he obtained an education to fit him for future usefulness. After reaching manhood he married Miss Lister, who

was a native of Pennsylvania, and seven children were born to them, named as follows: Emma, Jason, Frank S., Maggie A., John, Belle and Mary. G. L. Moore has been a farmer all his life, and has always been identified with the progress of the county. Mrs. G. L. Moore died February 14, 1881.

Jason Moore spent his early days on his father's farm, where he grew to manhood. After attending the district school in the neighborhood, he attended Hopedale College. At the age of twenty-three, March 15, 1883, he married Miss Maggie Smith, who was reared in Jefferson County, her parents being of Scotch descent. Soon after marriage Mr. and Mrs. Moore moved to their present farm in Fox Township, and two children were born to bless their home, viz.: Lister S., born March 14, 1884, and Bessie M., born August 9, 1888. Mr. Moore has a well-improved farm of 186 acres, which is provided with a large barn, 56x36 feet in length and breadth, and twenty feet high—the highest barn in Fox Township—and which was constructed in the summer of 1890. Mr. Moore is a stock-raiser, and takes much interest in the raising of Shorthorn cattle. In religion Mr. and Mrs. Moore are Presbyterians, and attend the Cornith Church at Mechanicstown; in politics he is a Democrat "to the backbone." Mr. and Mrs. Moore have many friends who wish them many years of happiness and success.

E A. THOMPSON, a well-known farmer of Brown Township, Carroll County, was born in Stark County, Ohio, September 5, 1836. He traces his paternal ancestry to Thomas Thompson, a native of Scotland, who married Rachel Van Fossen, a native of Ireland, and came to America soon after the close of the Revolutionary War, settling in Pennsylvania on a farm near Mt. Pleasant. One of his descendants, also named Thomas Thompson, was the father of our subject, and was born in Fayette County, Penn., March 20, 1796, and in 1816 was united in marriage with Margery

McKinley. In 1817 Thomas and his bride came to Ohio and entered a farm in Lawrence Township, Stark County. The children born to this union are as follows: John and Hugh. In 1821 Margery Thompson died, after which Thomas Thompson returned to Pennsylvania, and on December 24, 1822, he was united in marriage with Margaret Smitley, daughter of Caspar Smitley, of Westmoreland County, Penn. During the same year they removed to the farm formerly occupied by Thomas Thompson, in Lawrence Township, Stark Co., Ohio, upon which they resided, and he continued to improve until 1830, when they moved to Sandy Township, whence, in 1840, they came to Brown Township, Carroll County, and purchased the farm now occupied by our subject. They were parents of the following named children: Amanda (Mrs. W. A. Nichol), Thomas, Israel, Mathew and Andrew (twins), Mary L. (Mrs. J. W. Crawford), Caroline (Mrs. Frances Haughton), E. A. and Emma (Mrs. John Crisman). The father of this family in early life learned the trade of shoemaking, which he followed in conjunction with farming. In politics he was a Whig, and while a resident of Stark County aided in organizing that party. He was a great friend of all educational movements and was invariably a liberal contributor, financially, to all beneficial objects. He died September 24, 1844, after which event his widow made her home with our subjects until her decease, which occurred February 5, 1881.

E. A. Thompson, with whose life this sketch chiefly concerns, passed his youthful days in Brown Township where he continues to reside, and where he has followed his father's calling, meeting with abundant success. His school attendance, like that of other boys of that day, was limited to a brief period of each winter season until he was eighteen years of age, when the farm claimed all his attention and time. On December 25, 1862, he was united in the bonds of matrimony with Miss Susan, daughter of Frederick Roose. Mr. Roose was a native of Maryland, and in that State married Eliza-

beth Watkins, by which marriage he became the father of the following children: Mary, Margaret, Barbara, Elizabeth, Susan and Jennie. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thompson settled on the home farm, which they purchased, still further improved and beautified, and which is conveniently located near the town of Malvern. The family born to this union are as follows: Nora (Mrs. Orlando Jennings), Bird (Mrs. Samuel Totten), Minnie, Lilian (Mrs. J. F. Buel), Wade and Verne. Mr. Thompson has been a life-long Republican, and has served his party in many official capacities, always performing his duties faithfully and satisfactorily. He has ever been recognized as an enterprising citizen, and has always stood shoulder to shoulder with the representative men of the township in advancing all its material interests.

JOSEPH V. and JAMES F. LAWLER, proprietors of the *Carroll County Chronicle*, are both natives of Carrollton, Ohio, and are sons of Fenton and Hannah (Easley) Lawler, former of whom was born in County Queen's, Ireland, and when fifteen years of age came with his four brothers, four sisters and widowed mother to America, and took up a residence in Pittsburgh, Penn. Allan, the eldest brother, died just before entering the ship, and bade his mother and her eight children a last farewell and returned to Mountmellick, where he spent his days and was buried beside his father. The mother was a Quaker woman, but became a convert to the Catholic Church after coming to America. In January, 1833, Fenton Lawler was married, at the home of the bride's sister, in Pittsburgh, to Miss Hannah Easley, a native of Armstrong County, Penn., one of a family of seventeen children born to her parents who were Pennsylvania Germans for several generations back. The Easleys were a long-lived race, the father of Mrs. Lawler having lived to the age of four-score years, other members of the family to be nearly ninety, and one sister, Mrs. McCue, lived

to be one hundred. After a residence of ten years after their marriage in Pittsburgh and Steubenville (Ohio), Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Lawler came in May, 1843, to Carrollton, and purchased the homestead that still remains in the possession of the family. Here Mr. Lawler established himself in his trade, that of weaver, which he had partly learned in his native land, and he supplied the people of Carrollton and surrounding country with cloth up to the time of his death, which occurred April 8, 1852, being yet a young man, but one who had by toil and perseverance made a good start in life. The widow was left with seven small children to care for; she nobly performed this sacred duty and passed from earth in 1887, after five weeks of frightful suffering, her death being the result of a fall which produced an impacted fracture of the hip-joint. She was buried at Canton. Her age was seventy years. A brief record of the children born to Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Lawler is as follows: Thomas died in Pittsburgh, Penn., at the age of thirteen months; Andrew Easley died, and was buried at Effingham, Ill.; Mary Ann is the deceased wife of Mathias Waggoner, of Minnesota; Elizabeth is married to J. T. Champer, of Terre Haute, Ind.; Helen is the wife of John Duffy, of Canton, Ohio; John W. died at the age of nine months; Helena remains unmarried; Joseph V. and James F. are the subjects of this sketch. The parents were adherents of the Catholic Church—for a long time representing the only Catholic family in Carrollton. Missionary priests celebrated mass in their house, and on one occasion Archbishop Purcell was a visitor.

Joseph Vincent Lawler was born in September, 1848, and after a few years' attendance at the common schools of his native town entered what is often called "the poor boy's school"—a printing office. This was the office of the *Carroll Free Press*, then owned by Col. J. Weyand, and here he remained six months. The next year he transferred himself to the office of the *Carroll Democrat*, and thence to

other printing establishments, being thoroughly inducted into the awful mysteries surrounding the life of a printer's "devil" until 1867, when he varied the monotony of "sticking type" and "throwing in slush" by teaching school in the county, during the winters of 1867-68, 1868-69, in the meantime working at his trade, in Oil City, Pittsburgh, and Philadelphia (all in Pennsylvania), and in Steubenville, Salem, and Canton (in Ohio). The Democrats of Carroll County, having had since 1863 up to this time (1871) no paper to represent their party in the county, resolved to have one established, and while Mr. Lawler was in Salem they invited him to return to Carrollton and confer on the matter. The upshot was the establishment of the *Carroll Chronicle* with Mr. Lawler in charge as publisher and Mr. Thomas Hays as editor, but at the end of two years Mr. Hays retired and Mr. Lawler assumed the editorship. At this time he enjoyed the distinction of being the youngest Democratic editor in Ohio. The paper was owned by a stock company, composed of twenty-five wealthy and influential Democrats. In 1874 nearly all of this stock passed into the hands of Mr. Lawler. The *Chronicle* has gradually increased in popularity, until to-day no newspaper in the county enjoys so large a circulation. In 1872 Mr. Lawler was married to Miss Emma, daughter of Archibald McGregor, of Canton, Ohio, who is of Scotch extraction. He settled in Canton, in an early day, and is yet living there, now retired, and for over forty years was editor and publisher of the *Stark County Democrat*. To Mr. and Mrs. Lawler were born seven children (six of whom are yet living) viz.: Edward F., Martha, Mary, Anna, Archie (deceased), and John Malcolm and Joseph V., the last two being twins and the pride of the family. Mr. Lawler was for six years a member of the board of education, and for four years and four months was postmaster at Carrollton.

James Fenton Lawler was born in March, 1850, and in early life he worked on a farm and at carpentering until 1876, when he united with his brother in the printing business, becoming,

in 1886, a one-third owner. In 1882 he was united in marriage with Miss Mary, daughter of Isaac Atkinson, a pioneer and one of the organizers of Carroll County, to which union three children have been born: Robert, Frank and Fenton. Mr. Lawler, like his brother and his father before him, is a Democrat in politics, firm in the faith.

JOHAN HUNTER, farmer, Monroe Township, Carroll County, was born in Pennsylvania in 1815. His father, James Hunter, was a native of Ireland, where he married Miss Jane Caughran, and to them were born children as follows: Thomas, Sarah, Mary, Nancy, James, John, Jane, William, Eliza and George. Mr. Hunter, soon after his marriage, immigrated to the United States, and settled in Allegheny County, Penn., where he remained till 1834, when he came to Ohio and purchased a farm of 160 acres in Rose Township, Carroll County. He cleared this land, making many improvements, and resided upon it until his death, which occurred in 1877.

John Hunter, our subject, grew to young manhood in Allegheny County, Penn., and came to Ohio in 1834 with his parents. He has been twice married: first, in 1840, to Miss Mary Aber, of Rose Township, and to this union were born, March 17, 1841, John and Mary, twins. John, who is a mute, resides on the farm; he was married to Pauline Monnin (also a mute), of Stark County, Ohio, and to them were born three children: Josephene, Mary and John. Mary is the wife of James Kennedy, who resides in Vicksburg, Miss., and is employed by the Government as Special Pension Examiner; to them four children were born, viz.: Lelia, Hunter, Mary and Gray. Mrs. Hunter died in 1841, and the second marriage of Mr. Hunter was with Miss Christina West, a daughter of James West, of Columbiana County, Ohio, to which union were born six children, viz.: Sarah J., who died in infancy; James, who resides in Kansas; Douglas, Margaret, Nettie and William, who reside at home.

Mr. Hunter remained in Rose Township till 1861, when he purchased the farm on which he now resides, and which contains 280 acres in Section 12, Monroe Township, where he is successfully engaged in grain producing and stock-raising. In 1880 he erected his fine residence. Politically Mr. Hunter is a Democrat, and in religion he is a member of the United Presbyterian Church, in which he has been an elder for thirty years.

RT. HAWKE, a representative and prosperous agriculturist, and a member of one of the oldest and most highly esteemed families of Brown Township, Carroll County, is a native of the same, born March 28, 1855. His grandfather, Robert Hawke, was born July 18, 1753, near Castlefinn, County Donegal, Ireland, and was married to Hannah Russel, of the same place, who died in Ireland. Their children's names are William, Martha, John, Jane (who became Mrs. Robert McConal, of near Steubenville, Ohio), James, Eliza (who became Mrs. William Hamilton, of Brown Township, Carroll County), and Robert, father of our subject. Grandfather Hawke was one of the first five men to organize the First Presbyterian Church of Waynesburg, Ohio, in which church our subject now holds the offices of trustee, secretary and Sabbath-school superintendent. In 1814 the family came to America and settled in Ohio, in what afterward became Brown Township, Carroll County. It is said that they were compelled to leave their native land on account of threats of violence at the hands of a gang of robbers, who had "visited" them as well as others. The Hawke family had "informed" on these outlaws, and the latter notified them that unless they removed from the country within a few days they would be killed. Other families received similar warnings, but paid no heed to them, and the result was that they were burned out, and some members murdered. The farm on which the Hawkes settled is now known as the Baxter Blythe

Farm, and was largely cleared and improved by them. After selling his farm Robert Hawke moved to Stark County, same State, where he died, a member of the Presbyterian Church, and in politics a strong Democrat.

Robert Hawke, father of the subject of this sketch, was born in County Donegal, Ireland, August 25, 1805, and was consequently nine years old when he came with the rest of the family to America. His education was limited to but a few days at school, and to such study as he was enabled to apply himself to at home. On January 18, 1848, he was married to Jane, daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth (Cute) Black, former a native of Ireland. Mr. and Mrs. Black came to America in 1814 from County Tyrone, Ireland, the voyage being made in the same ship that brought Grandfather Hawke and family, but they knew nothing of it until after the marriage of the father and mother in 1848. They settled in Philadelphia, Penn., and there remained until 1825, when they moved to Washington County, Penn., where they resided until 1831, in which year they moved to Monroe Township, Carroll County, Ohio, and here they died. Their children were as follows: James (born on the ocean), Elizabeth, Jane, Thomas, Robert, Isaac, and Eliza (now Mrs. David McCullah, of Uhrichsville). They were Presbyterians in religious faith, and politically Mr. Black was a Whig. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hawke, after their marriage, settled on the property where their son R. T. now resides, and this by hard work they improved and made one of the most productive farms in the valley. The children born to them were as follows: Hannah R. (deceased); Elizabeth C., now Mrs. Oliver J. Strayer; John R., now of Pueblo, Colo.; R. T.; Elzora J., now Mrs. T. R. McElhany, and Alica Mary (deceased). The father died January 9, 1871, the mother January 24, 1881. They were leading members of the Presbyterian Church, and in his political preferments Mr. Hawke was an active Democrat.

R. T. Hawke, whose name opens this sketch, from his youth up has passed his life on the

old home place where he was born and where he yet resides. In consequence of there being sickness in the family, instead of going to school he remained at home, but, by steady application to books, and a keen observation of men and things in general, he succeeded in securing a good practical education. On October 7, 1879, he was united in marriage with Jennie N. Hamilton, who was born near Waynesburg, Stark Co., Ohio, August 20, 1860, daughter of R. B. Hamilton, and the result of this happy union is three children: Robert B., Paul G. and Florence. Mr. and Mrs. Hawke are members of the Presbyterian Church at Waynesburg, and in his political predilections Mr. Hawke, as were his forefathers, is a solid, uncompromising Democrat.

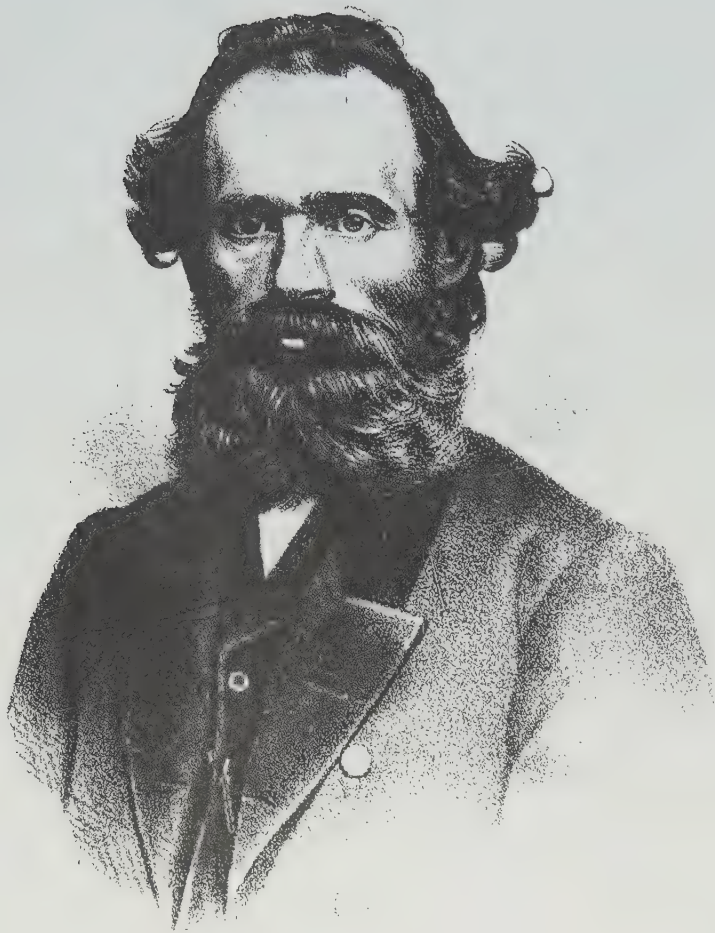
JOHN T. COGSIL has resided on the same farm in Loudon Township, Carroll County, for over half a century, having come here with his parents when nine years of age. He was born in Maryland, September 18, 1829, a son of Harvey and Mary (Vincel) Cogsil, and a grandson of Truman Cogsil, who was born near Roxbury, Conn., of English parentage. He, Truman, was married to Civil Hawley, also a native of Connecticut, who bore him children as follows: Harvey, Anson B., Elizur, Hawley, Mary, Almira, Nancy, Harriet, Sarah and Ann. The parents lived all their lives near Roxbury, where they carried on farming. They were members of the Episcopal Church, and in politics Mr. Cogsil was an Old-line Whig.

Harvey Cogsil, father of John T., was born near Roxbury, Conn., April 17, 1798, receiving his education at the subscription schools of the neighborhood. In his youth he went to Virginia, where he met Miss Mary Vincel, a native of Loudoun County, that State, born in 1801, and became united in marriage with her in 1820. They remained in Virginia, engaged most of the time in farming, until 1838, in which year they proceeded to Ohio, where he purchased the farm

of 400 acres in Loudon Township, Carroll County, on which his son, John T., resides, now known as "The Oaks." He afterward bought more land in the same locality and 2,000 acres in Missouri, residing on the farm first purchased until his death, which occurred March 12, 1885, his wife having preceded him to the grave June 30, 1876; she was a member of the Lutheran Church for many years. To them were born seven children, a brief record of whom is as follows: Oliver is a resident of Lee Township, Carroll County; George is deceased; John T. is the subject of this memoir; Harvey lives in Muskingum County, Ohio; Anson B. is deceased; Antoinette and Mary F. are living with John T. Politically Harvey Cogsil was a Democrat; he was one of the founders of Carroll County Fair; and took an active part in building the Carrollton & Oneida Railroad, the first railroad to reach Carrollton, and was one of the pioneer stock-dealers of the county.

John T. Cogsil was reared to manhood in Ohio, attending the common schools, where he received a good, practical business education. He has, since commencing for himself, always been engaged in farming and stock-dealing on the old home place. In politics he is a Democrat. At one time he was captain of Company K, First Regiment, State Militia.

PERRY A. SMITH, a leading agriculturist of Orange Township, Carroll County, is a native of Ohio, born in Tuscarawas County, November 8, 1828. The paternal grandfather was the first of this family to come from the Old World to the New, and he settled in Maryland, where Benjamin, the father of Perry A., was born. Benjamin Smith moved from his native State to what is now Harrison County, Ohio, at a time when the country was new and neighbors few. He built a home in the wilderness, and commenced to clear his farm by felling the "giants of the forest" and hewing away the brush. After coming to Harrison County he married Miss Jane Gartrell,



Geo. T. Cogswell

who came to that county from Maryland along with her parents. To this union were born five children—one son and four daughters—Perry A., Elizabeth L., Mary Ann, Catherine J. and Matilda. The father was called from earth August 20, 1838, and the mother December 9, 1853. They were an industrious couple, honored and esteemed far and wide.

Perry A. Smith, whose name opens this biographical memoir, was educated in the common schools of his district, and had a thorough practical training on the home farm. On April 10, 1856, he was married to Miss Mary Parker, whose father, Robert Parker, was a native of Ireland, and came to this country in an early day, settling in eastern Ohio, and finally taking up his residence in Carroll County, where he cleared up a farm and reared a large family; he is still an aged, honored citizen of Monroe Township, Carroll County. Soon after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Smith came to Carroll County, where they lived first on a farm near Carrollton, whence they moved to their present place in Orange Township. Five children were born to their union, as follows: Robert B., Sarah C., James W., Winfield S. and one that died in infancy, and of these Robert B., Sarah C. and Winfield S. are living at home, and James W., who is married, is a farmer on a place of his own, also in Orange Township. Perry A. Smith owns 177 acres of choice farming land, situated about two miles north of Leesville, comprising both bottom and high land, all well improved, with abundance of water and many kinds of fruit trees, etc. He has been and is now a very ardent Republican, and a strong supporter of the Government during the late Rebellion. Although not in the army himself, he helped to clear the township several times from draft, and contributed liberally of his means to the boys who went to the front to face the enemy in order that the institutions he so much cherished might be perpetuated for his children's children, and for the unborn generations of this great republic. For over half a century Mr. Smith has been an esteemed resi-

dent of Carroll County, and has always ranked among her most respected citizens.

ISAAC W. COX, one of the most prominent of Carroll County's prosperous agriculturists, is a native of the same, born in East Township, January 22, 1839. His grandfather, Joseph Cox, who was born in Ireland in 1769, came to this country when a young man (it is supposed) and settled in Beaver County, Penn., where he married his first wife (whose name is not now known), and had children as follows: James, John, Isaac and Nancy, of whom James became the father of our subject; Isaac resided in Beaver County, Penn., all his life, and John went to Illinois, where he died. The second wife of Joseph Cox was Mary Bettis, who bore him the following named children: William, who grew to manhood in East Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, and then moved to Williams County, Ohio, where he died; Margaret, who was married to David Holmes, and lived in Carroll County, Ohio, all her days, and Joseph, who went to Williams County, Ohio, enlisted in the Civil War, and died at Camp Dennison. The father of these children had come to Ohio in 1818, and entered 160 acres of land in what is now East Township, Carroll County, part of which land is now owned by Jacob Gamble. On this place he erected a log house in which he passed the remainder of his days, dying in 1854. In religion he was a member of the Disciples Church, and in politics he supported the principles of the Whig party.

James Cox, father of our subject, was born in Beaver County, Penn., in 1800, where he received a common-school education. In 1818 he came to Ohio with his parents and helped to clear and improve the land entered by his father. In 1821 he was married to Mary Smith, who was born in 1797 in eastern Pennsylvania near the Susquehanna River, a daughter of Robert Smith, a native of Ireland. To this union were born ten children: Jane, wife of the late William Davis, of East Township, Carroll Co., Ohio;

John, who resides in Bergholtz, Ohio; Mary A., wife of Andrew Rash, of Van Wert County, Ohio; Ellen, widow of the late Andrew Kennedy, of East Township, Carroll County; James, who resides in East Township; Elizabeth, deceased wife of Albert Bettis; Isabelle, wife of Alex Cunningham, in Augusta Township, Carroll County; Sarah, wife of John R. Shaw, of East Township, Carroll County; Isaac W., our subject, and William H., who reside in East Township. After his marriage James Cox settled on part of the land which was entered by his father, where he remained until his death, which occurred in 1856, at which time he owned 276 acres of land in East Township. His widow passed her last days at the home of her son, Isaac W., and died in 1875. Both had been members of the Presbyterian Church for many years, and politically Mr. Cox was first a Whig and afterward a Republican.

Isaac W. Cox was reared to manhood on the farm and educated at the district school. On May 30, 1859, he was married to Lydia A. Pottorf, who was born in Augusta Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, April 6, 1842, a daughter of Henry and Mary (Hewitt) Pottorf, and to this union were born eight children, all living in Carroll County, viz.: Alpheretta, wife of Robert Graham, of Lee Township; Mary, wife of Homer Manfull, of Augusta Township; William H., in Washington Township; Seymour, at home; Benjamin L., in East Township; James, in Augusta Township, and Frank and Eva, at home. After his marriage Mr. Cox remained on his father's farm a short time, and then moved to Muddy Fork, whence, after a brief residence, he returned to the home farm, where he remained till 1871, when he purchased the farm he now owns which contains 212 acres on Sections 13 and 18, East Township. In 1881 he erected one of the finest barns in Carroll County, in size 40x72 feet, with basement, etc. His elegant gothic residence, 40x54 feet, which is built of brick and finished with walnut, cherry, white ash, chestnut, oak and red elm, was erected in 1886. It is surmounted on the south-

west corner with a tower sixty feet in height, a flight of stairs leading to the top. The timber the house is finished with grew on the farm, the brick was made from clay taken from the farm, and was made on the farm. Mr. and Mrs. Cox are members of the Presbyterian Church of Augusta, and in politics he is a Republican.

A M. McCOY. Washington County, Penn., has furnished Carroll County, Ohio, with many of her best citizens, among them being the McCoy family. A. M. McCoy was born there August 19, 1830, a son of James McCoy, who was born in York County, Penn., in 1799, of Irish ancestry. James McCoy married Miss Eliza Tripp, who was also of Irish descent, and in 1835 they moved to Loudon Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, and purchased a farm which Mr. McCoy worked, also carrying on his trade as a carpenter. After a long life of hardships he died in 1865, his good wife following in 1867. Seven children were born to them, of whom two died in infancy.

A. M. McCoy came to Ohio with his father when he was but five years of age, and here he attended school in the winter season and worked on the farm during the summers. On May 20, 1852, at the age of twenty-one, Mr. McCoy married Miss Mary Eleanor Madden, a native of Pennsylvania, but at that time a resident of Carroll County, Ohio. Mr. McCoy lived with his father on the old homestead in Loudon Township until the death of the latter in 1865. Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McCoy, viz.: Mary E., Agnes J., William, Martha and Howard, all now deceased except Howard. The mother departed this life in 1869, and Mr. McCoy married in 1872 for his second wife, Nancy Spere, a native of Pennsylvania, where she was educated. Three children were the result of this union, of whom two, Nancy and one not named, died in infancy; Edwin S., still living. Nancy, second wife of A. M. McCoy, died February 22, 1874, and on April 20, 1876, he was again married, this time to

Miss Mattie M. Nile, by whom were born two children: Frank L. and Belle Vernon, both now living. Mr. McCoy moved, in 1876, to his present farm, which contains 195 acres of improved land, is well watered, and is provided with two young orchards. Mr. McCoy is a stock-raiser, and pays special attention to the keeping up of the standard of high grades. Politically he is a Prohibitionist, and he stands high in the estimation of his neighbors as an honest man and a gentleman. He and his wife are members of the Presbyterian Church, and have been actively connected with the same for a number of years.

WILLIAM CRAWFORD (deceased) was born in County Donegal, Ireland, in 1796. His father, William Crawford, was also born in County Donegal, and was a son of Matthew Crawford. In 1803 Matthew, his son William, and their families emigrated to the United States and settled in Washington County, Penn. In 1820 Matthew, in company with his three sons, Matthew, John and James, came to Augusta Township, Carroll County, Ohio, where the three sons entered 160 acres each, part of the land being now owned by the heirs. Matthew spent his last days on this land.

William Crawford, the son of Matthew, was reared to manhood in Ireland, and married Nancy Monon, a native of that country, the fruits of the union being twelve children, viz.: George, Matthew (1), William (1), (Matthew (1) and William (1) died in infancy in Ireland), William (2), Margaret and Matthew (2) (they were born in Ireland), and John, James, Oliver (an M. D.), Thomas, Lettie and Robert were born in the United States. Matthew (2) still resides in Washington County, Penn., the only one of the twelve children now living; Margaret married Thomas Forsythe, and both are now deceased; Lettie died in infancy; William (father of subject) remained all his life in Pennsylvania, on the land where they first settled in 1803, and

died in 1847, aged seventy-seven years. His wife, Nancy, died in 1848, aged seventy-seven.

William Crawford, our subject, was seven years old when his parents settled in Pennsylvania, where he was reared to manhood and educated at the subscription schools. On May 4, 1831, he married Miss Elizabeth Slator, who was born in Washington County, Penn., December 30, 1803, and the fruits of this union were two children, viz.: One daughter that died in infancy, and one son, John T., who now resides in East Township, Carroll Co., Ohio. Elizabeth (Slator) Crawford died January 18, 1840, aged thirty-six years eighteen days. Our subject and his son, John T., moved to Ohio in April, 1840, to his farm in East Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, which contains 160 acres, and which he had purchased in 1827. On May 7, 1841, he married Miss Isabella Orr, who was born in Washington County, Penn., February 19, 1810, a daughter of Joshua and Mary (Colwell) Orr, natives of County Tyrone, Ireland, and who, in 1811, came to the United States and settled in Washington County, Penn., where they remained till their death, Mr. Orr dying in 1872, aged eighty-two years; his wife, Mary, having died in 1870, aged seventy-nine years. They were parents of four children, viz.: Isabella, Elenor, James and Eliza.

Our subject purchased fifty-five acres adjoining his farm on the east, and the farm is at present owned by his son-in-law, James Patterson. Mr. William Crawford remained on his farm till his death, which occurred in 1873, when he was seventy-seven years old. He was well known and highly esteemed, and had been a ruling elder in the United Presbyterian Church for many years. Mrs. Isabella Crawford still resides on the farm. They were parents of eight children, viz.: William B., a resident of Augusta Township, Carroll Co., Ohio; Nancy L., wife of J. Patterson, of East Township; Joshua H., in Pueblo, Colo.; Thomas P., an M. D., in Augusta, Ohio; James F., hardware merchant at Malvern, Ohio; George R., Robert O. and Mary J. (deceased).

ENOCH W. ABEL, a farmer and carpenter by occupation, and one of the well-to-do citizens of Perry Township, Carroll County, is a native of Harrison County, Ohio, born April 30, 1838.

Christopher C. Abel, his great-grandfather, was a native of Germany, whence he came to America about the time of the Revolutionary War. After his arrival in this country he made his way to that part of the Northwest Territory that was then known as the "Steubenville Land District," where he took up land and made a home for himself and family. He was among the first settlers in what afterward became the State of Ohio, and his farm subsequently, on the organization of the county in 1814, was brought within the limits of Harrison County. The country was then in a very primitive condition, and where are now prosperous farms and beautiful fields and meadows the Indian roamed, and the dense woods teemed with wild animals, bears, deer, wildcats, turkeys, etc. Remaining here but a short time after bringing out his family, Christopher Abel returned to Germany, where he died about the year 1840.

Christopher C. Abel, a son of the old pioneer, and grandfather of Enoch, came from Virginia to what is now Harrison County, Ohio, shortly after the War of 1812, in which he served as captain. He died May 29, 1859. He was the father of seven children—three sons and four daughters—all born in Harrison County, and all now deceased, and a brief record of the four daughters is as follows: Polly married David Blickendaffer, a shoemaker by trade; Elizabeth married George Levengood, a blacksmith and stock-raiser; Anna married Samson Barnhouse, a farmer; Margaret married Henry Heisler, a farmer. The following is a brief record of the three sons: George moved to Iowa, where he settled on a farm; Alexander P. was a school teacher; John (father of Enoch W.) was born in Harrison County, Ohio, July 26, 1816, and died September 23, 1849 (he was a stonemason and farmer, and was married October 30, 1837, to Miss Sarah Ann Abel, a first cousin, also a na-

tive of Harrison County, Ohio, born July 9, 1818, and whose parents came here from Virginia. By this union were born three children, viz.: Enoch W., Christopher C., born October 3, 1839, and is living in Perry Township, Carroll County (he served about three years in the Civil War), and Henry K., born March 3, 1841, and died November 19, 1844. The mother, who is yet living, was married March 3, 1853, to Henry Kick).

Enoch W. Abel, the subject proper of this memoir, spent his early life in Harrison County, attending the district schools. He was a lad of twelve summers when his father died, and so he had to "paddle his own canoe," which he did bravely. Being determined to acquire a good education, he went to work with a resolution, earning by labor in the summer months sufficient money to defray his expenses of education in winter time. Having laid in a good stock of book-lore, Mr. Abel then learned the trade of a carpenter in Jefferson County, Ohio, later removing to a western State, where he followed it until his return home in 1860. In the spring of the following year, the Civil War having broken out, he enlisted in Company A., Third O. V. I. (three months' service), participating in the battle of Bull Run, after which he returned home to Harrison County, and August 12, same year, he re-enlisted, this time in Company A, Thirty-second O. V. I. (three years' service), which was sent to West Virginia, and participated in many engagements in that campaign. On September 15, 1862, Mr. Abel was taken prisoner at Harper's Ferry, but being exchanged, he rejoined his regiment and followed its fortunes till the close of the war. He took active part in the battles of Vicksburg, Atlanta, Champion Hills, Jackson (Miss.), Port Republic, Winchester, Resaca and others, and was mustered out in the fall of 1865, having served his country four years and six months. As will be seen, our subject experienced a deal of hard fighting, having many narrow escapes, and to this day he bears the marks of three wounds. The fratricidal conflict being ended, Mr. Abel

returned to the pursuits of peace, and settled in Perry Township, Carroll County, where, since 1870, he has both worked at his trade and followed farming. In 1870 he was married to Margaret Kirby, who was born January 8, 1844, in Carroll County, Ohio, a daughter of Isaac and Rachel Kirby, old settlers of Carroll County. Mr. and Mrs. Abel have no children, but raised an adopted daughter, by name Mollie Carter, who is teaching school. Politically Mr. Abel is a Democrat, has held various offices of trust in his township, and has been a justice of the peace for the past six years.

SAMUEL W. RIPPETH, the subject of this sketch, is a representative of one of the earliest settlers of what is now Orange Township, Carroll County, then a part of One Leg Township, Tuscarawas County, Ohio. He was born October 31, 1822, in One Leg Township, and has spent his whole life within its confines. His father, James Rippeth, was born in Washington County, near Middletown, Penn., in 1791. The father of James was William, who was a native of Queen Anne's County, Md., where the family lived for many years. In his youth William Rippeth was married to Sarah Ross, who bore him the following named children: Elizabeth, William, James, Sarah, Mary and Katherine. In 1780 Mr. Rippeth left his native State, and joined the fortunes of the pioneers of Washington County, Penn., and here he remained until 1812, when he came to Carroll County, Ohio, where he had, some years previously, entered land. He was engaged in farming during his life, and was one of the hard-working and progressive pioneers. He early identified himself with the movement for independence, and was an earnest supporter of the Americans in the Revolutionary struggle. After the formation of the political parties he united with the Federalists, and afterward became a Whig. He was also a member and worker in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

James Rippeth, father of Samuel W., spent

his early life in Washington County, Penn., where he received the education usually accorded to the children of the early settlers. In 1805 he came to Ohio, and built a cabin on the land entered by his father. He came in the spring, and as the grain in the country was what is known as "sick" he was compelled to return to Pennsylvania, which he did on foot, his wife and two children traveling on horseback. He was married in Pennsylvania to Mary Amspoker, daughter of Alexander Amspoker, of that State, who came from Germany, his wife having come from Ireland; the names of their children are John, Sarah, Martha, Samuel, Alexander, James and Mary. Alexander Amspoker, the father of these children, took up a tract of land by tomahawk title in Brooke County, Va. (now West Va.), where the children were born and raised until they were all married, except Alexander and James, who died young. Mary Amspoker, his daughter, was the last of the family to marry. The children born to James and Mary Rippeth were named Elizabeth, Sarah, Rebecca, Martha, Mary, Samuel W., Amanda, James A., Matilda and Delilah. Shortly after coming to Carroll County Mr. Rippeth opened a hotel, which, in conjunction with farming, he conducted for more than a quarter of a century, and which was a stopping place for parties going westward. The house was raised by the assistance of his neighbors and also a party of Indians who happened to be in the vicinity. Mr. Rippeth was one of the strongest of Whigs, and was among the first to vote the ticket in his section. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and was among its founders and workers. He passed away at a ripe old age, respected and esteemed by all.

The life of Samuel W. has been spent in his native township, where he experienced the usual difficulties in acquiring an education, an old log cabin answering the purpose of a school-house. He, however, early acquired the principles of hard work and economy, which have given his success in life. At the time of his marriage Mr. Rippeth had nothing, but now he is the

possessor of one of the best producing farms in his section, and which comprises 400 acres. He has always been a Whig and Republican, and has held various positions of honor and trust in his township. A leading member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, he has held all the offices in that society, and has been class leader for over forty years. On November 18, 1841, he was united in marriage with Miranda, daughter of Benjamin Price, of Orange Township. Mrs. Rippeth died May 3, 1844, and on August 28, 1845, Mr. Rippeth was married to Emily Roby, a native of Orange Township, Carroll County, daughter of R. T. Mankin and Ceney Roby, who came from Maryland and settled in Ohio. To Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Rippeth were born the following named children: Lemuel O., John A., Charles M., Jeremiah S., James A., Albert S., Frank L., Mary and Delilah E.

JAMES B. BRANN. The Brann family are among the best known of Orange Township, Carroll County. Alexander Brann, father of William Brann, was born in Ireland, as was also his wife, Ann Brann. They came to America and settled on eighty acres of land in Monroe Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, in the year 1828. They entered the land which was at that time a wilderness, built themselves a log house, where William was born, and also Jane (Mrs. Sylvester Wallace). Mr. Brann was a Democrat, one who always took a leading part in all public movements, and was a man of much energy and skill. He died in May, 1885, his wife in September, 1864.

William Brann spent his life on the home place, was educated in the schools of New Hagerstown, Ohio, and followed farming. In 1852, at the age of twenty-four years, he was married to Miss Margaret J. Lenhart, to which union the following named children were born: Mary A., Alma J., James B., Peter A. and Laura A. Mr. Brann, like his father, took a leading part in county and township matters,

never neglecting to do his duty, but always ready to advance a good cause.

James B. Brann was born January 10, 1857, in Carroll County, but, imbued with a natural desire to see the world and not contented to remain at home, left his native State and traveled through many of the western States, among them being Kansas, Missouri, Illinois and Indiana. He was educated at New Hagerstown, Ohio, where he learned the lessons necessary to fit him for future usefulness. He inherited that rush and restlessness which characterized both his father and grandfather. It was this character that prompted his ancestor to break away from the many ties which naturally held him to his own country and to seek his home and fortune among strangers in the New World; it is this character, when rightly used, that is the mainspring of future success and greatness. With this invaluable feature indelibly stamped upon his nature, James B. Brann will meet with success and fortune.

"Honor and shame from no condition rise;
Act well your part, there all the honor lies."

CAPTAIN HARRY WALTER KIRBY, although still in the prime of life, has probably had a wider experience and passed through a more varied career than any other citizen of his township, and as a captain in the army, a college professor, attorney at law and journalist, he has represented a name that has been familiar in the southern part of Carroll County since 1824—nine years before the erection of Carroll as a political division of the State. The name Kirby is of Scotch origin—derived from Kirk (church) and by (near) Kirby signifying "near a church," was in the lapse of time anglicized for the sake of euphony into Kirby. It is not the purpose of this genealogy to give extended space to remote ancestry, farther than to sketch the lineal descent of the subject of this memoir. Some time in the latter part of the seventeenth century a shep-

herd of this name threw down the bagpipe and crook and left his dear native Highlands of Scotland to try his fortune in the unexplored New World, and landed in the then new Quaker province of Pennsylvania. Contemporaneous with this event, a Teuton surnamed Bear left the historic Rhine in "Faderland" destined for the new Eldorado of America and landed in South Carolina. As "Westward the star of empire wended its way," the American Revolution revolved and brought forth a nation. Both families took part in the struggle, after which John Bear, a descendant of the immigrant of that name, took up his abode near the capital of Pennsylvania, where he married Catherine Anderson, who bore him six children, viz.: Jacob, John, Barbara, Henry, Margaret and Eve. Through the vicissitudes of the great whirligig of Time, amid the closing scenes of the eventful eighteenth century, the lineal descendants of this long converging consanguinity met in the fertile Cumberland Valley, Bedford Co., Penn., and there Joseph Kirby and Jacob Bear were united in holy wedlock to Catherine Anderson and Mary Walters, respectively, and became the honored grandparents of the subject of this biography, at whose record their shades have no reason to blush.

Jacob Bear, the maternal grandfather of our subject, removed to Ohio in 1813, and settled in what twenty years later became Carroll County, Ohio, and in that almost unbroken wilderness infested with Indians, bears, wolves, etc., reared eight children, viz.: John, Jacob, Elizabeth, Catherine, Anne, Joseph, Jane and Henrietta; of whom Elizabeth, Catherine and Henrietta still survive. Joseph Kirby, the paternal grandfather of our subject, a shoemaker by trade, served in the War of 1812, and through exposure became a cripple, and died in Bedford County, Penn., in 1822. Two years later his widow came to Carroll County with her eight children, named Anne, Isaac, David, Susan, Mary, Ephraim, John and Elizabeth, and of these John is the sole survivor, and one of the most respected citizens of his township. In 1832

the Clyde became the confluent of the Rhine in the marriage of Ephraim Kirby and Elizabeth Bear, and together they lived for fifty-six years in the same township, and reared nine children, viz.: Samuel, Mary Ann, Van Buren, Harry Walter, Catherine, William, Martha Ellen, Jacob Jasper and Francis Marion. The father was a carpenter, and left the mark of his ax on almost every log building in Perry Township and environs—many of which buildings are still in existence. He was fond of sport, and employed much of his leisure time with his hounds and gun. By industry and good management he made the "wilderness blossom as the rose," until he had acquired four hundred acres of good land, all under cultivation. "Uncle Eph," as he was reverently addressed by every one, died September 4, 1888, at the age of eighty-one years, willing all his earthly possessions to William and J. J. Kirby, the only children then living with him, which proves the proverb, *absens haeres non erit*.

Harry Walter Kirby, the fourth offspring of this pioneer union, whose personal history we shall now chronicle, was born December 18, 1845. Not being inclined to husbandry, but ambitious for something beyond the humdrum life of the farm, he began life on his own account at the age of fourteen, and became *faber suae fortunae*. In 1858, having improved the few advantages of the common school, he taught one term, and in 1859 attended Richmond College. In 1860 he entered Rural Seminary, and while there engaged in his studies the first shot of the Rebellion was fired at Fort Sumter. Notwithstanding the remonstrances of his parents, his patriotic enthusiasm could not be bridled, and October 21, 1861, he enlisted in the Eightieth O. V. I., Company A. While the company was at Fort Meigs, Ohio, he was sent home to assist in recruiting Company D, and at one meeting at Harlem, where he had attended school, made a war speech that secured the enlistment of seventeen young men, mostly old schoolmates, and soon returned to camp with the new company. His regiment

followed Gens. Pope, Rosecrans and Halleck through Kentucky, Tennessee and Mississippi, and participated in all the marches, battles and sieges of the campaign to the fall of Corinth, Miss., in July, 1862. He was then detailed by General Orders from Washington to return to Ohio and recruit the regiment, whose ranks had been greatly decimated. In a short time he reported a sufficient number of recruits, and for this service, Governor Tod commissioned him second lieutenant over all the non-commissioned officers in the regiment. He rejoined his regiment at Memphis, Tenn., just as General Grant was entering upon his famous Vicksburg campaign, and was assigned to the command of Company D, which position he held through the Yazoo Pass expedition, severe marches, and battles of Champion Hills, Jackson, etc., until the surrender of Vicksburg, July 4, 1863. He was then promoted to first lieutenant and placed in command of "die Deitcher cumpanie" E, with which he followed Sherman four hundred miles through Tennessee and Alabama to Chattanooga, and also led his company through the three days' fight at Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge, November 23, 24 and 25, 1863, where one-half his men were killed, wounded and taken prisoners, and his haversack was lost by a ball that cut his clothing under his left arm. He took part in every conflict from Chattanooga to the fall of Atlanta, where he was promoted to captain of Company A, and followed Sherman "from Atlanta to the sea," "sixty miles in latitude, 300 to the main." Toward the close of 1864 he was again detached by General Orders to conduct drafted men, substitutes and bounty jumpers to all parts of the army—a responsible as well as perilous task, and thus spent the last part of the war traveling on land and sea. Being the ranking captain of the regiment, he was now entitled to the majorship of the regiment, which rank he declined, and resigned his commission February 13, 1865, after a service of three years and four months, during which period he was never off duty, except four weeks in 1864,

when he was stricken with small-pox. His brother Samuel, who enlisted in August, 1862, was, after a few months of camp life, discharged for disability, and Van Buren was drafted, but sent a substitute.

After reviewing his long neglected studies, Capt. Kirby entered the University of Michigan in September, 1865, and graduated in 1869. He then accepted the professorship of languages in Harlem Springs College (being able to read and write five languages), and at the end of a year began reading law with Judge Tripp, of Carrollton. He was admitted to the bar in 1873, but teaching being more congenial to him than the practice of law, he returned to the school-room, where he remained continuously until 1882, when a telegram summoned him to the bedside of his brother Frank, who was stricken with smallpox while practicing medicine at Willshire, Ohio. Through his familiarity with the disorder, the Captain not only saved the Doctor's life, but successfully nursed thirteen other cases. After leaving the pest-house the Captain visited his sister, Mrs. Kate Thompson, in Indiana, and there accepted the superintendency of the schools at Pleasant Mills, where he remained three years. Tired of confinement, he accepted an appointment as surveyor of Adams County, which furnished much out-door work for two years, when he resigned and purchased the *Decatur Journal*, a Republican paper published in Decatur, Ind. In 1887 he was elected superintendent of schools at Malvern, Ohio, without his knowledge, and conducted the schools and edited the *Journal* at the same time for one year, and in June, 1888, returned to Decatur, where he personally managed the *Journal* through the exciting campaign that placed Harrison in the White House. Indiana was the doubtful State, and so hot was it in that Democratic county that he was mobbed upon the street at night by a Cleveland club, and sued for libel by the Democratic candidate for treasurer, but came off victorious in both fights. He was admitted to the practice of law in the Indiana courts in April, 1889, and soon

after, having sold all his interests in the West, returned home to look after his claim in his father's estate.

The Captain is five feet, nine inches in height, straight as an Indian, and always wears long, jet black, curly hair, which often gave him the cognomen, "Buffalo Bill." And while he has ever enjoyed the society and been a favorite of the fair sex, strange to say cupid's cable has not been strong enough to anchor his bark in the hymeneal harbor. He is still a bachelor, "heart whole and fancy free." He has long been a worthy and consistent member of the Masonic fraternity and Grand Army of the Republic, but never united with any branch of the Christian Church; has ever been a staunch Republican, although his father and brothers were dyed-in-the-wool Democrats. He never sought office, except in 1870, when he consented to become a candidate for representative to the Ohio Legislature.

Capt. Kirby is a leader in all athletic sports, an eloquent speaker, a polished logician, brilliant writer and accomplished linguist. His pen, like his oratory, is chaste and classical. He has published many fine things both in prose and verse, and contemplates publishing a volume of his best poems in the near future. His whole life and character present a bright example of self-reliance. "Intrepid minds climb soonest into crowns," and since he flourishes not upon ancestral honors, but perpetuates an illustrious and venerable name by his own individual efforts, we bid him *Dieu vous garde, et serus in coelum redeas*.

JOSEPH TRIPP, who for the past sixty-one years has lived on his present farm in Orange Township, Carroll County, ranks among the best known and most highly respected citizens of his section. He was born in Pennsylvania in 1824, a son of Caleb Tripp, also a native of that State, who lived some time in Washington County, where he carried on farming and was married to Miss

Nancy Wallace, of the same place. To this union were born six children, viz.: Rebecca; Margaret (deceased); Joseph; John, a farmer in Illinois; Job, a carpenter in Missouri, and Thomas, a farmer in Missouri. The parents both died in Carroll County, the father April 27, 1877, and the mother July 15, 1873.

Joseph Tripp, our subject, was reared and educated in his native State, and in 1850 was married to Miss Melinda McQueen, whose parents, Elisha and Lydia McQueen (former of whom was of Irish descent, latter of Dutch), came to Ohio from Pennsylvania, settling in Carroll County. Immediately after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Tripp moved to Orange Township, Carroll County, where five children—four daughters and one son—were born to them as follows: Mary M., married to James Pillars, a lumber dealer in Bowerston, Ohio; Ann R., married Thomas R. Brooks, a farmer in Perry Township, Carroll County; Lydia A., married to B. F. Crumrine, a marble dealer in Akron, Ohio; Hettie S., married to M. E. Vorhes, a carpenter in Kansas, and Elmer E., married to Miss Rebecca I. Bracken. Mr. Tripp is the owner of three farms in Carroll County, aggregating 249 acres of improved land—two of the farms being in Orange Township and one in Perry Township, latter comprising 112 acres. All these farms are under cultivation, and he has accumulated them by hard work, thrift and good judgment. He and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in politics he is a Democrat.

ELI R. ROUDEBUSH (deceased), who in his lifetime was one of the rising young men of Washington Township, Carroll County, was a native of the same, born December 25, 1845, a son of Jesse H. and Jane A. Roudebush, former of whom was a native of Washington Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, of which part of the State the family were early settlers. The early life of our subject was spent at home, working on the farm and attending

the district schools, and afterward an educational institution at Carrollton. At the age of nineteen he commenced teaching school, a profession he followed for several years with eminent success, and his love for learning was so great that he never ceased from the study of one subject or another as opportunity offered. He was married October 22, 1867, to Catharine A., daughter of Peter and Margaret Gambert, of Harrison Township, Carroll County, and by her had four children: Laura I., Edgar F., Maggie E. and Eva F., all living at home with their mother. After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Roudebush settled on a farm in Washington Township, whence they removed in 1868 to Centre Township, and after a sojourn there of about a year and a half came to Harrison Township, where he purchased the farm on which the family now reside.

Mr. Roudebush died August 26, 1885, and was buried in the cemetery at Mt. Olivet Church in Washington Township, the respect in which he was held being attested to by the large concourse of sorrowing friends who followed his remains to the grave. By his death the township lost one of its most enterprising citizens; education one of its strongest supporters, and religion, one of its most zealous advocates. He had always taken an active part in the affairs of the Republican party, and served a term as infirmity director so satisfactorily that he was re-elected. In his township he was an active worker in all public matters, taking a leading part in the promotion of whatever tended to the welfare of the community. From early youth Mr. Roudebush was interested in church matters; when he lived in Washington Township he was a member of the Mt. Olivet Church, but after moving to Harrison Township he was taken into the Disciples Church at New Harrisburg by letter; he was a faithful member and was an elder for a number of years. His widow and two eldest children are members of the church at Mt. Olivet, Laura having joined October 20, 1884, and Edgar on November 7, 1886. Before Mr. Roudebush died the church

at New Harrisburg had some difficulty among the members which they failed to settle satisfactorily, and so Mr. Roudebush and family returned to the church at Mt. Olivet.

SAMUEL ALLEN, a thoroughly representative and progressive citizen of Monroe Township, Carroll County, having his residence east of the town of Dell Roy, was born in the county, December 26, 1825. His father, Joseph Allen, was a native of New York State, where the latter's father, Lemuel Allen, carried on farming and died. Joseph was reared to agricultural pursuits, attending in the winter months the schools of his district. Soon after reaching man's estate he was married to Mary, daughter of Joseph Manchester, a native of New England, and by this union were born the following named children: Cranston, Elizabeth, Henrietta, Albert, Samantha, John, Bersheba, Samuel, Sarah A., George, Hannah, Ruth, David and William. In 1823 Mr. Allen, accompanied by his family, came to Ohio, and entered a piece of land where is now Perry Township, Carroll County, which land was cleared by himself and sons. Here the father died in 1854 and the mother in 1870; they were members of the Disciples Church. Mr. Allen in politics was a staunch Democrat.

The early life of Samuel Allen was passed much in the manner of the average farmer boy of over half a century ago—toiling on the farm in the summer time, and attending school a few weeks in winter. In November, 1853, he was married to Mary, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Jenkins) Strayer, of Harrison Township, Carroll County, and the names of the children born to this union are Jacob, J. C., Clara A., Frank, Joseph, Oliver, George and Harvey S. In 1851 Mr. Allen came to Dell Roy, where he lived twelve years, then moved to a farm half a mile east, where he has since resided, being engaged in various kinds of business, at one time extensively in droving, having on different occasions taken droves of cattle and sheep east of the

mountains. When he came to Dell Roy he embarked in merchandising, which he carried on twelve years, and for a long time he conducted a coal bank for the benefit of his neighbors. In 1880 he opened a large vein, which he worked for some years, and he now operates three mines which yield about 500 tons per day, of as good a quality of coal as can be found in Ohio. For the past year Mr. Allen has confined his attention exclusively to his coal and farming interests, and he now owns 700 acres of land under excellent cultivation. In all his enterprises and ventures Mr. Allen has been eminently successful, thanks to his energy, perseverance and sound judgment. He and his family are members of the Presbyterian Church, and in politics he is an out-and-out Republican, a prominent and efficient worker in the party.

EZRA BOGGS, one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of Harrison Township, Carroll County, was born November 15, 1824, in Washington County, Penn. James Boggs, his grandfather, was a native of Ireland, where he was married, and he and his wife, coming to this country at an early date, located in New Jersey for a time, carrying on farming, finally moving to Pennsylvania, where they passed the remainder of their lives. One son of this pioneer couple, by name James, was born near Newark, State of Delaware, where he was brought up on his father's farm, with such close application to the many duties thereon, that he had but little time for availing himself of educational advantages. He was twice married, first to Rebecca Kerr, who bore him two children, James and Eliza, both now deceased, and this wife dying in 1810 Mr. Boggs was married to Margaret Simpson, a native of Washington County, Penn., daughter of James Simpson, a resident of Pennsylvania, and a native of Ireland. Immediately after marriage they located on a farm in Pennsylvania on which they remained until 1833, in which year they came to Carroll County, where

he purchased the farm in Harrison Township, on which their son Ezra, our subject, now resides, and which they cleared and improved with the assistance of their children. Those born to the second marriage of James Boggs were John (deceased), Margaret, Mary J., Sarah A., Rebecca, Ezra and Emeline. The mother died in 1845, and the father in 1868 at the patriarchal age of ninety years; he had been an active Democrat, taking prominent part in the success of the party. The entire family were members of the Presbyterian Church at Carrollton.

Ezra Boggs, son of James and Margaret (Simpson) Boggs, and the subject proper of this memoir, at the age of nine years, accompanied his parents from Pennsylvania to Ohio. He received a fair education at the district schools, which he supplemented with a close course of private study in spare hours, and succeeded in securing a good knowledge of the English branches. On July 2, 1857, he became united in marriage with Clarantine, daughter of William and Margaret (Power) Scott, former of whom was born in Washington County, Penn., latter of Chester County, same State. Mr. Scott was raised on a farm until eighteen years of age, when he was apprenticed to a Mr. Hamilton, of Washington, to learn the trade of blacksmith. After attaining his majority he married Margaret Power, and by this union were born the following named children: Margaret, Edward, Robert P., Clarantine, Mary, Rebecca A., William and Emily (both deceased) and Eleazer. Mr. Scott came to New Harrisburg, Carroll Co., Ohio, in 1839, and lived in the village and vicinity until his death which occurred in 1879, when he was aged seventy-nine years; his wife survived him several years and died in 1882, at the age of eighty-one years. Mrs. Boggs and a niece are all of the Scott family, now living in Carroll County. Her eldest brother, Edward, lives in the adjoining county of Stark, in the town of Waynesburg, while her other surviving brothers and sisters are residents of various western States. To Mr.

and Mrs. Boggs were born the following named children: James W., Margaret O. (deceased), Edward P., Anna M. (deceased), Simpson O., John E., Emma R., Carrie M., Fred W. and Daisy B. After their marriage our subject and wife settled on the old home farm of his parents, he having bought out the interest of the heirs, and have since resided here successfully engaged in general agricultural pursuits. Mr. Boggs in his political convictions has always been a Democrat, voting, however, in local affairs for the best man irrespective of political bias. He and his family are members of the Presbyterian Church at New Harrisburg, in which he has been an elder since 1859. The family are well known in Carroll County as one prominent in social and religious circles.

JOHN C. GEORGE. This gentleman was born in Fox Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, May 22, 1842, and is a descendant of one of the oldest families of eastern Ohio. His early days were spent in the vicinity of Mechanicstown, where his father was an extensive and progressive farmer. When old enough to receive an education he was sent to the district school, where, by application and hard work, he obtained an education which fitted him for the trials of life and which, as a result, enabled him to successfully overcome the many obstacles which are common to every pathway. At the age of forty Mr. George married Miss McGinnis, a native of Carroll County, whose parents came from Pennsylvania and finally settled in Iowa, where she was living at the time of her marriage with Mr. George. Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. George, named as follows: Myrtie, Ethel, Edgar and Edwin (twins), and Walter. After marriage Mr. and Mrs. George moved to their present beautiful home, which is located about one mile south of Mechanicstown, and here Mr. George has a farm of 193 acres. Since he located on his present place he has made many improvements. In 1879 he built a fine resi-

dence which is of the latest style and modern elegance. The farm is well provided with all kinds of implements and buildings necessary for the carrying on of agriculture successfully. Mr. George is one of the representative men of Fox Township, and has reached his present position by hard work and good management; he is a stock-raiser, and makes a specialty of breeding fine sheep, being the first to introduce improved breeds into Eastern Ohio. Temperate in his habits, honest in his dealings, generous in all things, he has won a position which he may well be proud of. In religion Mr. and Mrs. George are United Presbyterians, and in politics he votes the Republican ticket.

PETER SHERER, a well-known and highly respected farmer citizen of Rose Township, Carroll County, was born in Alsace, Germany, September 10, 1827. His father, also named Peter, was a husbandman in the Fatherland, as had been his antecedents for many generations back. He was married in 1826 in Alsace, to Barbara Schmidt, who bore him children as follows: Peter, Sophia, Philip, Christian, Jacob, George and Frederick. In 1847 he sailed with his family for America, and after a tedious voyage of fifty-three days they landed at New York, whence they proceeded to Ohio by way of Albany, Buffalo, Cleveland, etc., finally landing in Stark County, this State; there the father purchased a small farm on which he spent the remainder of his busy life; he died in 1855, his widow in 1875. They were members of the German Reformed Church, and in politics Mr. Sherer was a Whig.

Peter Sherer, the subject proper of this sketch, was educated in his native land in both German and French, being reared, in the meantime, to agricultural pursuits, and at the age of twenty he came with the rest of the family to Stark County, Ohio, where, when twenty-two years old, he left his home and worked by the year until he accumulated five hundred dollars.

and when twenty-six years of age, in March, 1854, he bought a farm. On April 25, 1854, he was united in marriage with Caroline Kenright, daughter of Michael and Margaret (Caspar) Kenright, and to this union were born the following named ten children: Sarah (died in 1861), John, Michael, Emma (Mrs. John Foltz), Alice (Mrs. Albert Hay), Mary, William F., Amos, George and Lydia. Mr. and Mrs. Sherer remained on the small farm he had first bought, in the meantime fully paying for the same and also adding another to it, to which they moved, after a five years' residence on the first farm. They kept on adding to their possessions until they finally found themselves the owners of 240 acres of prime land, all accumulated by hard work, good management and economy. Mrs. Sherer died in 1875 on the same farm on which she was born. In 1880 Mr. Sherer purchased the farm in Rose Township where he at present resides. During the War of the Rebellion he enlisted in Company I, One Hundred and Sixty-second Regiment O. N. G., one-hundred-days men. Politically he has been an active Republican for many years, and in religion he is a consistent member of the German Reformed Church, in which he has been an elder twenty-eight years.

JOSEPH FALOON (deceased) was born in Ireland in 1789, a son of William and Jane (Spence) Faloon, who were born in Ireland, where they lived and died at advanced ages; their family consisted of six sons—John, James, William, Joseph, Thomas and Jeremiah—and four daughters—Agnes, Sarah, Jane and Mary—all now passed away to their reward. Our subject grew to manhood in his native land, learning the trade of a weaver. When about twenty years of age he came to the United States and settled at Carlisle, Penn., where he followed farming, and in 1832 married, at Carlisle, Agnes Philpot, who was born in County Down, Ireland, in 1816, a daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Morrow) Philpot, who

came to America from Ireland in 1832, and made their home in Pittsburgh, Penn., for a period of about three years, and then came to Salineville, Ohio, both dying of old age. Their family consisted of six sons—William and Robert (both deceased); Hugh, living in Salineville, Columbiana Co., Ohio; Samuel and Isaac (both deceased), and Robert, who resides at Humboldt, Richardson Co., Neb., and four daughters—Mary Jane and Eliza (both deceased); Agnes, residing at Salineville, Columbiana Co., Ohio, and Isabella, who lives at Waterville, Marshall Co., Kas. To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Faloon were born children as follows: William, who resides in Salineville, Columbiana Co., Ohio; Eliza Lewis, also in Salineville, Columbiana Co., Ohio; Samuel, in Wellsville, Columbiana Co., Ohio; James, in East Township, Carroll Co., Ohio; Isaac, in Salineville, Columbiana Co., Ohio, and Joseph and Watson, both in Columbiana County, Ohio. Mr. Faloon came to Ohio in 1834, and purchased a farm, which was situated partly in Fox Township, Carroll County, and partly in Columbiana County. He resided on this land till his death, which occurred in 1865; in religion he was a Presbyterian, in politics a Democrat. After his death his widow resided on the farm a few years, then married Pat McCormick, of East Township, Carroll County, who died in 1884; since his death she has resided in Salineville, Ohio, where she is greatly respected by all who knew her.

JAMES FALOON, a prominent and prosperous citizen of East Township, Carroll County, was born in Columbiana County, Ohio, August 23, 1840, a son of Joseph and Agnes (Philpot) Faloon, and was reared to manhood in his native county, attending the district school, where he received a sound, practical education. He worked on his father's farm till he was twenty-four years old, and followed threshing for five falls in partnership with his father and brother Samuel; then returned to Salineville, where he teamed for four

years. On May 20, 1869, he married Rebecca J. Shaw, who was born in Columbiana County, Ohio, June 27, 1847, a daughter of Thomas and Emily (Robbins) Shaw. Thomas Shaw was born in County Down, Ireland, in 1807, and in 1817 came to the United States and settled in what is now Augusta Township, Carroll County, where he grew to manhood and received a common-school education. He married Miss Emily Robbins, who was born in 1807, a daughter of Abram and Hannah (Free) Robbins, and by their union there were born eight children, viz.: Abram, a farmer in Iowa; John R., resident of East Township, Carroll County; Elizabeth Faloon, deceased; Hannah Crawford, in East Township, Carroll County; Mary Cavanaugh, deceased; Davis H., residing in Columbiana County, Ohio; Rebecca J., Mrs. James Faloon, a resident of Carroll County, and Susan Faloon, a resident of Columbiana County. Mr. Shaw resided in Augusta Township and in Harrison Township, Columbiana County, till 1851, when he came to East Township, Carroll County, and purchased the farm now owned by Uriah Thomas, where he remained till 1874, in which year he sold his farm and returned to Columbiana County, and there purchased a farm, only remaining thereon, however, a short time, when he removed to Salineville, Ohio. Here he died September 8, 1882; his wife died in 1865.

Mr. and Mrs. James Faloon are parents of four children, viz.: Joseph O., born April 16, 1870; Thomas W., born July 29, 1873; James H., born December 25, 1880, and Samuel L., born December 13, 1882. Mr. Faloon, after his marriage, engaged in the milling business in Salineville in company with his brothers, William and Isaac, and in 1872 he removed to Wellsville, Ohio, where he remained but a short time, however, and then removed to East Liverpool, Ohio, where he and his brothers took a contract to erect the Methodist Episcopal Church building, which took them over one year to complete, for which they received sixteen thousand dollars. He then returned to Salineville and went into the milling business

again. In 1877 Mr. Faloon purchased the farm he now owns, which contains 160 acres, situated in Section 21, East Township, and on which he has made many improvements. In politics he is a Democrat, and in religion he and his wife are members of the Presbyterian Church.

FRANCIS WESTON, one of the most popular wide-awake business men of Minerva, Brown Township, Carroll County, a prosperous dealer in produce of all kinds, including grain, lumber, wool, etc., is a native of Augusta Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, born on the old homestead of his parents June 17, 1828. He attended the primitive subscription schools of his day, but when he was nine years of age he lost his father, and consequently, being the eldest son, he had to remain pretty closely at home in order to help his mother in the many chores to be done about the place. At the age of seventeen he went to Wheeling, W. Va., where he worked in the Anchor Iron Works, thence moved to St. Louis, at which place he assisted in the erection of the St. Louis Rolling Mill, afterward becoming manager of the manufacturing department, in which capacity he served about two and one-half years. He then returned to Wheeling and formed the firm of Weston & Co., proprietors of the Clinton Blast Furnace in Monongahela County. This firm became very successful, turning out a high grade of iron, and doing a large business, but at the end of two and one-half years Mr. Weston decided to retire. He then entered college at Mt. Union, and about 1855, his mother, having returned to Augusta Township, and located on the old homestead, he joined her, and they together carried on the farm several years. In 1870 Mr. Weston came to Minerva and carried on business about one year, then went to East Rochester, Columbiana County, where he remained seven years, at the end of which time, in 1878, he returned to Minerva, since when he has been successfully engaged in his present business. In 1862 Mr.

Weston was married to Caroline M., daughter of James and Elizabeth (Jackson) Morledge, early pioneers of Augusta Township, Carroll County, and to this union were born four children, as follows: Elizabeth H., wife of Leonard Dennis, a teacher of music; Jennie M., Grace E. and Mary L., at home. Elizabeth Morledge, mother of Caroline M. Weston, came from England to America in the year 1819. Her father, Francis Jackson, entered land at the land office at two dollars per acre, which land was in Augusta Township, Carroll Co., Ohio. Mrs. Morledge is still living on the farm bought by her father, and although eighty-four years of age she distinctly remembers the howling wolf and many adventures of the early settlers; deer were plentiful, and rattlesnakes and copperheads were abundant; hard work, danger and many privations were endured by all. William and Thomas Jackson, brothers of Mrs. Morledge, are still living in Minerva, and are witnesses of the growth and improvements of the country. James Morledge, eldest son of Roger and Mary Morledge, was born in England in 1811, came to America with his parents in 1821, was married to Elizabeth Jackson in 1832, and died in 1878. One brother and two sisters still living are all that is left of a family that numbered thirteen.

Francis Weston, father of our subject, about the year 1820 emigrated from his native county, Derbyshire, England, to America, and took up Government land in Augusta Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, arriving in the place when there were only three families in that section of the county, including his own, the other two being the Jacksons and Watheys. The country was then a wilderness, and wild animals roamed the forest at large. On one occasion Mr. Weston had gone to Wathey's to buy some fresh meat, and on his way back through the forest he was chased by wolves, but fortunately he reached home in safety. He lived with his family in a small shanty, having puncheon floor and chimney made of sticks and clay. Mr. Weston had married at Wheeling, in 1821, Grace Moore, also a native of Derbyshire, England, who came

to America with her parents when she was a young girl, and by her he had seven children, six of whom grew to maturity, three being yet alive, and the subject of this sketch is the third child in order of birth.

Mr. Weston, of whom this memoir is written, was, in politics, originally a Whig, and has been a staunch Republican since the formation of the party, but in voting he does not consider himself bound by party ties. The family are all members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he is district steward.

SIMON EARNST, a prominent and prosperous farmer and stock-grower of Monroe Township, Carroll County, was born September 19, 1823, in Cumberland County, Penn., a son of Daniel and Salome (Snyder) Earnst, both also natives of Cumberland County, the father born in 1799, of German descent, and the mother in 1797, a daughter of Henry Snyder. Daniel Earnst was twice married, and by his first wife, Salome, he had thirteen children, as follows: John, a resident of Pike County, Ill.; Mary, deceased; Barbara, deceased; Simon; Henry, deceased; Jacob, in Illinois; Daniel, deceased; David, in Allen County, Ohio; Levi B., also in Illinois; Cassyan and Sarah, deceased; Andrew, in Allen County, Ind., and Oliver, deceased. After the death of the mother of this family, in 1862, Mr. Earnst was united in marriage, in 1863, with Elizabeth Graham, who bore him one son, George, now a resident of New York City.

Daniel Earnst in 1830 came to Ohio and purchased 160 acres of land in what a few years later became Harrison Township, Carroll County, and which land is now owned by David Leyda. Hereon Mr. Earnst, with the help of his neighbors, put up a log cabin, in which he lived till 1851, when he purchased a farm near Malvern, Ohio, where he passed the rest of his lifetime, dying January 28, 1881. He was a member of the Lutheran Church until 1863, when he became a member and elder of the

Presbyterian Church, and so continued the rest of his life. In politics he was a Democrat. When he came to Ohio all his earthly possessions consisted of a team of horses and a couple of wagons, and at the time of his death he was considered one of the wealthiest men in Carroll County.

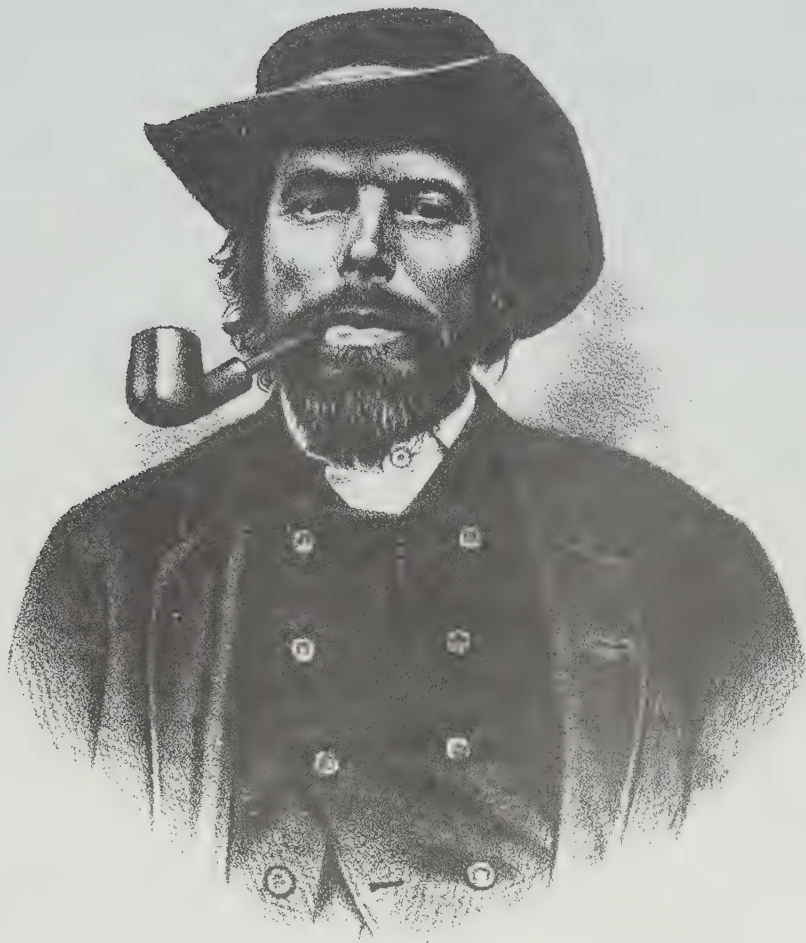
Simon Earnst, of whom this sketch more particularly treats, grew to manhood on his father's farm in Harrison Township, and received his education at the common schools of the district. On August 2, 1849, he was married to Miss Jane Miller, who was born in Dell Roy, Carroll Co., Ohio, August 2, 1827, a daughter of Jacob and Jane (Thorley) Miller, natives of Cumberland County, Penn., and this union has been blessed with two children, Mary R. and Nancy, both living at home. Mr. Earnst soon after marriage purchased the farm now owned by William H. Buchanan, in Section 22, Monroe Township, where he resided till 1863, in which year he bought the farm he now owns, comprising 189 acres in Section 18, same township, and on which he has erected fine commodious buildings. He and his wife and daughters are members of the Presbyterian Church, and in politics he affiliates with the Democratic party.

JONAH QUEEN. It is safe to say that in Fox Township, or even in the whole of Carroll County, there lives no man who is better known or who stands higher in the estimation of the people than the above named gentleman. He comes of sturdy north of Ireland stock, his grandfather, Jonah Queen, having been born in County Donegal, May 5, 1753; his grandmother, Mrs. Jonah Queen, was born April 15, 1767, of German descent. When a young man the grandfather immigrated to America, locating in Virginia, where he reared a family of children, among whom was Samuel, the father of our subject. After a residence of several years in Loudoun County, Va., where he followed agricultural pursuits, Grandfather Queen moved to Ohio, and settled in Columbiana

County, where he and his wife died. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, one of the many colonists who fought for the establishment of this great Republic.

Samuel Queen, the father of the gentleman whose name opens this biographical memoir, was born in Loudoun County, Va., June 3, 1790, where he was reared and educated. He was married in Loudoun County, Va., in March, 1820, to Miss Mary Hesser, also a native of Virginia, born September 5, 1792, of German descent, and shortly afterward he and his young wife moved to what is now known as Fox Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, where he bought a farm of 160 acres of land, which had been entered by Samuel Morgan, who, however, was unable to pay for it. Mr. Queen paid the cash, and received from the Government a deed dated March 2, 1821. Here in the wilderness Mr. and Mrs. Queen set to work to make themselves a comfortable home, their dwelling for the first winter being a primitive log cabin, and in the spring of 1822 they built a new log cabin. The woods in those early days were teeming with wild animals and Indians, and the nearest neighbors of the Queens lived two miles away. Not long afterward Mr. Queen entered a farm of 240 acres, the deed for the same being signed by President Jackson. Eight children were born to this honored couple—two sons and six daughters. Mr. Queen, after a long life of usefulness, died, in May, 1840, on the old place he had settled, his widow passing away June 21, 1884. Samuel Queen was a volunteer in the War of 1812, and after serving out his term of enlistment—three months—he hired himself as a substitute for another man, and served three months more. After his death his widow applied for, and received from the Government, two land warrants for eighty acres each, which she sold; she also applied for and received a pension of eighty-eight dollars per month until her death.

Jonah Queen, the subject proper of this sketch, was born in Fox Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, September 12, 1823, and he has been one of the most prosperous and active citizens of



Jonah Queen

his section for the past half century. He attended the old-time log school-house a few weeks during the winter months, the rest of the year being occupied with the arduous duties of the farm, and he became thoroughly conversant with all the details of agriculture. At the age of twenty-three he was married to Miss Catherine Robb, who was born August 15, 1825, in Jefferson County, Ohio, of German-Irish descent, and whose parents were honest farming people. To this union were born the following named children: Mary E., born September 5, 1849, died November 20, 1868; Samuel George, born December 26, 1853, died August 8, 1885; William E., born July 2, 1856, died October 15, 1862; Tipton J., born October 3, 1858, and Willietta, born August 18, 1862, died May 29, 1890. Tipton J. is living at the parental home.

Mr. Queen owns a fine stock farm of 320 acres of land, all well improved and amply provided with necessary buildings, the large brick dwelling having been built in 1863. Mr. Queen pays special attention to the raising of blooded stock, such as Spanish Merino sheep, Shorthorn cattle, Clydesdale horses, etc. He and his wife have been members of the Methodist Church for nearly half a century; in politics Mr. Queen is a Republican, and has held several offices of trust in his township.

J P. DUTTON, one of the well-known successful farmers of Orange Township, Carroll County, is a native of Ohio, born in Delaware County, June 23, 1844. He was educated in the common schools, and reared to agricultural pursuits in both Tuscarawas and Carroll Counties. He early evinced a strong liking for literary pursuits, but circumstances demanded his early attention to the duties of the farm, and all his life he has been a tiller of the soil—a prosperous one, for he now finds himself in comfortable circumstances, well situated on bottom land by the sunny banks of the Conotton. Mr. Dutton was married, May 21, 1868, to Mary E. Benedum, who was born May

21, 1849, daughter of J. W. and Mary E. (Gartrell) Benedum, of whom mention is made elsewhere in this volume. To this union were born the following named nine children (six of whom are yet living), viz.: Ella M., born June 6, 1869; Carrie E., born May 15, 1871; Frank P., born July 5, 1873, died January 2, 1878, aged four years five months twenty-seven days; John P., born December 14, 1877; Harry G., born October 7, 1879; Eda V., born June 9, 1882; an infant unnamed, born July 30, 1886, died August 5, 1886; an infant unnamed, born August 11, 1887, died August 15, 1887, and Minnie, born August 23, 1889. The family are members of the Presbyterian Church, Mr. Dutton for many years, and he has always taken a lively interest in everything tending to the welfare of his county and township, both social and educational. He has been a life-long Republican, a leader in the party, and has often been solicited by his friends to accept office, but invariably refused.

J AMES BAXTER, one of the oldest living members of the Baxter family who have played so important a part in the educational, religious and financial development of Carroll County, was born August 15, 1825, in Harrison Township, that county, in the neighborhood of the farm on which he now resides. His parents were Cornelius and Rebecca (Pillars) Baxter, former of whom was born near Baltimore, Md., in 1784. Grandfather Pillars lived in Pennsylvania, where he was captured by Indians, and when he returned to his home he was so ravenously hungry, having been nearly starved, that he eat his shoe strings and the tops of his shoes, averring that he thought it the sweetest morsel he had ever tasted. He again went away and never returned, nor was he ever heard of again.

Benjamin Baxter, grandfather of James, was a native of England, where he was married to Mary Durbin, who was born in the village of his birth. Shortly after their marriage they

immigrated to America, settling near Baltimore, Md., where he passed from earth. Their children were as follows: Cornelius, James, Nicholas, Benjamin, John, Mary, Elizabeth, Rachel and Sarah.

Cornelius Baxter, father of our subject, moved from his native State to Washington County, Penn., where he remained till 1814, in which year he and his family came to Ohio, and entered a tract of land on what is now known as Baxter's Ridge, in Carroll County. This, with the assistance of his family, he cleared, succeeding in making excellent improvements. While a resident of Pennsylvania he had married Rebecca Pillars, who bore him the following named children: Elizabeth, Bethel, Rachel, Hester, Lydia, Sarah, Ruth, Cornelius, James, John and Elias. The father passed from earth in 1840, the mother in 1862, and they sleep their last sleep, side by side, in Baxter Church Cemetery. Mr. Baxter was one of the organizers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, donating the land on which stands the church building, in the erection of which he did a large share of the work. He was an active member of the society, and held all the offices in the same at different times. He was a firm Republican, an enthusiastic friend to the cause of education, and for many years served as justice of the peace. Coming into Carroll County with but little means, he here succeeded in accumulating a comfortable competence by industry, perseverance and sound judgment.

James Baxter, whose name opens this biographical sketch, passed his youth on the home place, where he was early instructed in those principles of economy and work that have largely aided him in achieving success. Although in his boyhood days the schools were of a most primitive character, yet he acquired a fair knowledge of the English branches. On November 6, 1851, he was married to Iantha, daughter of John McCreery, of Rose Township, Carroll County, and they at once settled on the farm where they now reside, in Harrison Township, and which they have succeeded in improv-

ing to a marked degree. The following named children have been born to them: Findley, Amelia, Clarissa, Miner, Jefferson, Palmyra, Grant (deceased), Ruth, James M. and Elizabeth C. Mr. Baxter has, since his early manhood, held a deep interest in religious matters, and has always taken active part in the management and support of the society of which his father was one of the founders, giving liberally both of his time and means. Politically he was first a Whig, and, since the formation of the party, has been a zealous Republican.

SIMPSON McFADDEN. Perhaps no man in Fox Township, Carroll County, is better or more favorably known than the above named gentleman. He is the oldest pioneer now living in Mechanicstown, having moved here in the year 1843. Thus for nearly half a century has he witnessed the changes wrought by "the busy hand of time." Mr. McFadden's paternal grandparents were natives of Ireland, where they received their education, but, desirous of moving to a free country, they settled in America in the latter part of the eighteenth century, where Samuel McFadden, father of our subject, was born. Samuel was an extensive farmer in Bedford County, Penn., where he met and married Miss Sarah Connor, who is of German descent. Shortly after marriage Mr. McFadden moved with his family of five children to Kentucky, where the mother contracted a sickness and died. Mr. McFadden moved back to Pennsylvania, and was engaged in various occupations until his death, which occurred in 1863 in Illinois.

Simpson McFadden, the subject of our sketch, was born in Bedford County, Penn., December 26, 1813. His early life was passed in Washington County, Penn., where he attended the old subscription school winters and tilled the soil for his uncle in the spring and summer time. In his seventeenth year (in 1829) Simpson left the scenes of his boyhood days and proceeded to the Far West; he settled in Ohio, moving about, how-

ever, until 1832, when he commenced to learn the cabinet trade at Lancaster, that State. After learning the trade he moved to Peoria, Ill., where he worked one year, after which he returned to Ohio and located in Washington Township, Carroll County, where he built a shop and continued to work at his trade. There he met and in 1837 married Miss Sarah McGee, who was reared in Jefferson County, of which county her parents were old settlers. In 1843 Mr. McFadden moved to Mechanicstown, where he farmed and also worked at his trade. Seven children were the result of the marriage, five of whom are now living, viz.: Holmes, Thomas, Simpson D., Caroline and Anna. Mr. McFadden has a farm of fifty acres in the town, which is productive and finely located. At the present time Mr. McFadden is the undertaker for the locality, which he has made his business exclusively since 1880. In religion he is a Presbyterian by profession. In politics is a Republican, having always voted that ticket. Of the many representative men of Carroll County none is more worthy of a place in its history than Mr. McFadden. He is unassuming, but he is one who has won his position among the few by patient, honest, manly dealings with his fellowmen, and now, in the evening of his active life, he is enjoying the fruits which he has justly earned.

FRANK DOWNS, one of the representative farmer citizens of Carroll County, first saw the light December 18, 1831, in what a few years after his birth became Brown Township, Carroll Co., Ohio. John Downs, his father, was a native of Maryland, of which State the family were long residents, and he and his brother, Alfred, came together to Ohio, where they entered adjoining tracts of land in what is now Brown Township, Carroll County. This they improved and resided on until their death. Soon after his arrival in Ohio, John Downs was united in marriage with Nancy, daughter of John Rice, of Lee Township, Carroll County, and the children born to them were

Harrison, Rebecca (Mrs. Solomon Miller), John, Cassandra, Eleanor, George and Frank, all now dead except Rebecca, John and Frank. The father died in December, 1864, the mother in March, 1875, both members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which he had been class leader many years; in politics he was first a Whig and then a Republican, was always active in public affairs, and materially assisted in promoting the advancement of his township in matters of religion, education and finance.

Frank Downs, whose name heads this biographical memoir, was reared to farm life, receiving his educational training in the common schools of the district. On May 13, 1855, he was united in marriage with Hannah, daughter of Edward Tillett of Brown Township, Carroll County, and this union has been blessed with eight children, of whom the following is a record: Leavitt M., born January 22, 1859, married December 16, 1882, Lulu D. Highlands, by whom there is one son, Floyd M.; Elmer E., born March 23, 1861, married January 23, 1883, Annie Smith, who has borne him one child, Edna; Charles F., born May 1, 1864, married December 14, 1889, Lillie M. Beckley by whom there is one son, Carl C.; Nannie E., born June 25, 1866, married Frank Hines October 27, 1888, by whom there is one daughter, Lois; Ross G., born December 16, 1868; Mandy G., born September 3, 1872, died September 30, 1873, from the effects of a grain of corn lodging in the windpipe; Raymond D., born September 3, 1874, and Ira M., born February 18, 1877.

After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Downs located in Columbiana County, Ohio, where they remained two and a half years, when they came to Brown Township, Carroll County, where they resided eleven years, and in 1869 they purchased their present property in Harrison Township, comprising 192 acres of highly improved land, where Mr. Downs carries on general farming and stock-raising. They are consistent members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in politics he is a staunch and active Republican. During the Civil War Mr. Downs served in the

One Hundred and Fifty-seventh O. N. G., as the following copy of his discharge attests: "That said Franklin Downs, private of Captain William B. Reed, Company (K), 157th Regiment of Ohio, State National Guards Volunteers, who was enrolled on the fifteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, to serve for 100 days, is hereby discharged from service of the United States this 2d day of September, 1864, at Camp Chase, by reason of expiration of time of service." He is a progressive farmer, and has always identified himself with everything tending to the advancement of the community at large.

CHARLES E. BENEDUM, retired, with residence in Leesville, Carroll County, Ohio, was born April 12, 1819, in Loudoun County, Va., a son of John Benedum, of whom mention is made elsewhere in this work. Our subject, when nineteen years of age, came to Ohio, and was employed in clearing and farming the home place for about six years. He then concluded to learn the tinsmithing trade, and in 1845 went to Washington, D. C., making the journey, which occupied seven days, on horseback. Soon after his arrival in the city he entered the employ of a tinsmith, and remained with him until he had fully mastered the details of the business, after which he worked as a journeyman until 1855, in which year he came to Ohio and opened a tinware and stove store in Leesville. This business he carried on until 1889, when he retired from active labor, leaving the business to his sons.

On February 20, 1849, Mr. Benedum was united in marriage with Miss Martina K. Boss, who was born August 17, 1826, in Loudoun County, Va., daughter of S. M. Boss, who in his lifetime was one of the leading merchants of Leesville. In early life Mr. Boss was married to Elizabeth Fox, who bore him the following named children: Mary, Margaret, Martina K., Jane, Julia, Virginia, Sarah and James. Mr. Boss in religion was a member of the Methodist

Episcopal Church, and in politics was a Whig. On November 11, 1865, Mrs. Benedum passed from earth leaving five children, of whom the following is a record: Charles S., born December 3, 1849, died May 9, 1875; Franklin, born November 13, 1852; Thomas A., born August 20, 1855, died February 19, 1879; James H., born February 15, 1858, and William G., born May 17, 1860. On February 8, 1868, Mr. Benedum was united in marriage with Keziah Hall, who was born in Maryland July 25, 1824, and died September 28, 1873, leaving one child, Lillian, born September 3, 1869. Our subject was united in marriage May 26, 1874, with Sarah C. Aughey, who died January 15, 1888, leaving one child, Edgar A., who was born December 10, 1875, now in New York. On August 21, 1888, Mr. C. E. Benedum was married in Uhrichsville, Ohio, to Rebecca O. Thistle, who was born in Cumberland, Md. In religion our subject is a Presbyterian, in politics a Democrat.

ZBAKER. Carroll County, Ohio, is fully represented by many well-to-do, large, influential families, whose ancestors, being reared in the East and possessing great energy and perseverance, pushed themselves far to the West amid hardships, knowing not what failure meant, nor caring for little trials to which all mankind are more or less subjected. Among this class we find the Baker family, and among its individual members Z. Baker occupies a prominent position. He is one of three brothers who are among the foremost farmers of Orange Township. S. B. Baker (oldest brother) was born in Harrison County, others in Carroll County, and all three are of the representative substantial class.

Zachariah Baker spent his early days in Carroll County, and has been a citizen here ever since. He was born August 2, 1840, and after attending the schools in the neighborhood and working for his father on the farm until he reached manhood he married Miss Elnor J. Wilson, whose parents were natives of Pennsyl-

vania, but came from Pennsylvania to Carroll County, Ohio. Mrs. Baker was born in Orange Township, Carroll County, January 14, 1844, and her youthful days were spent among the rural scenery of her father's country home until she met and married Mr. Baker, January 5, 1865. She is a daughter of William and Elizabeth (Logan) Wilson, former of whom was born in Butler County, Penn., of Irish descent, and latter born in Washington County, Penn.; the Logans were among the early settlers of Carroll County, and Mr. Wilson also came early to the county. Mr. and Mrs. Baker's family consists of three children, viz.: Al. L., born January 3, 1866; Anna May, born March 23, 1872, and Lizzie, born in 1878. Mr. Baker has a farm of ninety-one acres, situated about one mile north of New Hagerstown, and a mile and a half east of Leesville; this farm is provided with a fine residence and an elegant, substantial barn built in the year 1889. Mr. Baker, like his brothers, is a hard-working, industrious man, full of that perseverance and energy which means only success. Socially Mr. and Mrs. Baker are certainly prominent, and are surrounded by a host of friends.

DAVID MOODY, one of the well known, progressive farmers of Lee Township, Carroll County, was born September 28, 1825, in what is now Lee Township, Carroll Co., Ohio. His grandfather, James Moody, was a native of Ireland, whence he came to America while young. In Philadelphia he married Elizabeth Reed, also a native of Ireland, and the children born to this union were David, John, Joseph, Mary and Elizabeth; for his second wife he wedded Mary Herron, who bore him the following named children: James, Margaret, Alexander and Samuel. Mr. Moody followed farming in Pennsylvania, and in 1812 he came to Jefferson County, Ohio, where he entered land near Bergholz, near the Carroll County line, clearing it with his own hands. He was among the earliest members of

the Seceder Church, and in politics he took a prominent part in the ranks of the Whig party. He died in 1847; his wife having gone to Iowa, she followed him to the grave in 1850.

David Moody, a son by the first marriage of James Moody, and who became the father of the subject of this sketch, was a native of Washington County, Penn., born October 19, 1781. He spent his early life in his native State, attending the common schools, and learning the trade of a tanner, which he followed through life. In 1809 he was married in the Keystone State to Mary, daughter of John Boyd, a native of Ireland and a Revolutionary soldier. In 1816 Mr. Moody came to Ohio and settled in Lee Township, Carroll County, where he died April 5, 1850, his wife having preceded him to the grave January 17, 1836; they lie buried at Carrollton. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church at that place; in politics he was a Whig, serving his township as trustee. Mr. and Mrs. Moody were the parents of the following named children: John B., Eliza, Martha (Mrs. James Brown), deceased; Nancy, Mrs. John McLaughlin; James, deceased; Sarah, deceased wife of George Wiggins; and David, whose name heads this sketch.

David Moody was reared on a farm, and received a good common-school education. Early in life he entered his father's tannery, where he learned the trade, which he continued for some years after the death of his father. On October 23, 1856, he was married to Eliza A. McLaughlin, of Lee Township, daughter of Robert and Nancy (Lindsay) McLaughlin, of Washington County, Penn., and the children born to this union were named as follows: Mary E., now Mrs. Thomas McFadden, of Fox Township; Nancy M., now Mrs. John A. France, of Harlem, Ohio; Lillian G., now Mrs. Charles G. Fawcett, of Uniontown, Ohio; Martha J. and John Ross, latter of whom died February 16, 1876. The entire family are members of the Presbyterian Church at Harlem Springs, of which Mr. Moody has been an elder for several years past. In politics he has always been a

supporter of the Republican party, since its organization, having previously been a Whig. He is in disposition kind, generous and enterprising, by his amiability and courtesy has won for himself a place in the affections of the people.

GEORGE GANS. Among the successful business men of eastern Ohio, the above named gentleman justly holds a prominent place. The town of Augusta, Carroll County, in which Mr. Gans has an extensive mercantile business, twenty years ago was a small hamlet, but through the energy and push of a few progressive men like our subject it has become an active, live town. The paternal ancestors of George Gans (as the name Gans indicates) were Germans, while on the maternal side the ancestry were Irish. John Gans, father of our subject, was born in Fayette County, Penn., November 7, 1794, the son of a farmer. At the age of twenty-one, in 1815, he came west and settled in what is now Harrison Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, where he entered a farm of 160 acres, and in the wilderness built a log house. Soon thereafter he married Miss Downs, by whom he had two children, Harriet and Elizabeth, but the angel of death ere long entered the little circle and took from the midst the faithful wife and good mother. The father found a new companion in the person of Miss Elizabeth Cook, a native of Columbiana County, Ohio, where she grew to womanhood on her father's farm; Mr. Cook was of German descent, and was one of the early pioneers of Columbiana County. A large family was the result of this union, of which our subject is the sixth in order of birth. After a long life of activity the father died in the fall of 1866, being about seventy-two years old.

George Gans, the subject proper of this biographical sketch, was born in Harrison Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, March 18, 1837. There he grew to manhood on his father's farm, attending the district school, and was inoculated with those principles which to a great extent

led to the degree of success which he achieved. On March 19, 1861, he married Miss Jane Cameron, who was born in Washington Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, December 15, 1837. Mrs. Gans is of Scotch-Irish descent, and her parents were among the earliest pioneers who came to this part of the county. After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Gans settled on a farm in Washington Township, whence, after a residence there of five years, they moved to another farm; but desiring a change Mr. Gans, in 1869, came to Augusta, where he has ever since been actively connected with the mercantile business. In 1869 Mr. Gans formed a partnership for the transaction of a general business, and the firm was styled Crawford, Heston & Gans. In 1873 Mr. Crawford and Mr. Gans bought Mr. Heston's interest in the firm, the style of the firm becoming Crawford & Gans. In 1889 this firm was in possession of three stores, one room containing dry goods, groceries, notions, etc.; another room containing ready-made clothing, piece goods, gents' furnishing goods, etc., and yet another room containing a general stock of hardware. This partnership had a quiet, peaceable reign of twenty years, at the end of which time it was mutually agreed that they would divide—Mr. Crawford taking the dry-goods stock and building, and Mr. Gans the other two stores and buildings. In connection with this business Mr. Gans is also an extensive wool-buyer, and his success in life is due mainly to his close attendance to business. Starting as he did with a small capital, he certainly can claim to be called a "self-made man." Mr. and Mrs. Gans are members of the Presbyterian Church, being among the most active workers of that society, and in politics he is a Republican.

JESSE W. SHAW. At an early day Nathan Shaw, grandfather of this gentleman, came from Jefferson County, Ohio, to Carroll County, and took up his residence in what is now Washington Township, Carroll Co., Ohio. He was a native of Fay-

ette County, Penn., born June 17, 1777, near Brownsville, where he married, May 15, 1802, Ruth Crawford, who was born July 25, 1782, a daughter of Josiah Crawford, of the same place. Nathan Shaw was engaged for a time in boat building on the Monongahela River, whence he emigrated to Ohio and located in Jefferson County, near Hollow Rock, and a few years thereafter they moved to Carroll County. They were among the first pioneers of Washington Township, which was at that time all wild woodland where roamed in comparative security many wild animals—bears, wolves, panthers, deer, etc. Here the honored couple passed the remainder of their lives. To their union were born six daughters and one son: Mary Shaw was born February 15, 1803, and was married in March, 1821, to George Long, who was accidentally shot and killed by his brother, Jacob Long, while hunting deer in Augusta Township (his was the first grave in the Herrington Cemetery, said Township), after which Mary Long married John Morgan and moved to Scioto County, Ohio, and died there November 26, 1870. Cassandra Shaw was born November 28, 1806, was married to Simeon Westfall, May 15, 1823, and died July 20, 1871. She preceded him to the grave a few years, and both are interred in Minerva Cemetery. Elizabeth Shaw was born July 5, 1808, married to Robert Dennoniston, January 23, 1840, died November 13, 1877, and was buried in Corinth Cemetery at Mechanicstown, Ohio. Christena Shaw was born March 27, 1810, was married to Joseph Caskey, September 30, 1830, died in September, 1886, and was interred in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Augusta Township. Margaret Shaw was born April 12, 1812, was married to Silas Caskey, May 28, 1833, died September 3, 1836, and was interred in the Herrington Cemetery, in Augusta Township. Josiah C. Shaw was born October 30, 1816. . . . Sarah Shaw was born March 21, 1819, was married to Peter Abrahams in 1842, and he dying she married Henry Tedler; she died in April, 1884, and was buried in

Bethesda Cemetery, Franklin Township, Columbiana Co., Ohio. Ruth Shaw died October 13, 1836; Nathan Shaw died October 28, 1853, and both lie in the Herrington Cemetery, Augusta Township. Nathan Shaw was one of the best farmers of his section and time, he taking great pride in fruit growing, having one of the finest orchards in the county at that time. The public road passing through his premises was lined with black morella cherry trees; his apple orchard consisted of numerous varieties of the choicest kinds.

Josiah C. Shaw, the next youngest child, and the only son born to this honored pioneer couple, was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, October 30, 1816. He attended the early subscription schools of the neighborhood a few weeks during the winter months, the balance of the year being occupied in the arduous duties of pioneer farming; wheat with them in those days was cut with the sickle and threshed with the flail, then hauled to the nearest market place, either Massillon or Bolivar, about thirty miles distant. Often in his boyhood Josiah would take a load of wheat, and after trading a part of it for groceries and other necessities of life would return home the following day. On November 5 he was united in marriage with Miss Maria Walton, a native of Augusta Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, born August 6, 1823, a daughter of Gabriel and Mary (Townsend) Walton, early settlers of said township.

Gabriel Walton was born of English descent, November 17, 1777, in Bucks County, Penn., and was married to Mary Townsend, March 12, 1801, at New Garden, in the then Territory of Ohio; she was of Welsh descent, born September 8, 1781, in Chester County, Penn. To this union were born eleven children—three daughters and eight sons: Edith Walton was born December 10, 1802, at New Garden, Ohio, and was married to John Wathey, of Augusta Township; Edith died August 18, 1890, at Petrolia, Penn.; John died June 4, 1877, and both are buried in the Augusta Cemetery. . . . Bathsheba Walton was born May 16, 1804, at New

Garden, Ohio, was married to Henry Criss, of Augusta Township; she died in November, 1852, and was interred in the Herrington Cemetery; Henry died February 18, 1877, at Minerva, and is buried there. . . . Levi Walton was born April 10, 1807, at New Garden, Ohio, and died November 7, 1811, in Philadelphia, Penn. . . . Joseph T. Walton was born February 25, 1809, at New Garden, Ohio, was married to Ann Wiseman, of Augusta Township, and he died July 7, 1847, and is buried at Augusta; Ann died and was buried in Morrow County, Ohio. . . . Jesse Walton was born March 28, 1812, at New Garden, Ohio, and was married to Esther Wildman, of Marlborough, Stark Co., Ohio, in October, 1841; he died November 9, 1842, in Augusta Township, and was buried at Augusta; Esther died, and was buried at Marlborough in July, 1865. . . . Morris Walton was born March 12, 1814, in Philadelphia, Penn., and was married to Mary Randolph in 1835; she died in 1836 and was buried in the Herrington Cemetery, Augusta Township; he was afterward married to Maria Chandler, of Columbiana County, Ohio, and she died and was buried near Polk, Ashland Co., Ohio; he was again married, this time to Miss Abigail Whinnery, of New Garden, Ohio, and she now resides in Wabunsee County, Kas., where he died September 27, 1872. . . . Eli Walton was born April 19, 1816, in Augusta Township, Carroll Co., Ohio; he had a great partiality for grist- and saw-mills—was proprietor of the New Franklin (Stark County) Mills for many years, was also a large oil operator at Oil Creek, Penn., and was considered one of the best horsemen of Carroll County; he was married to Perthena Wildman, of Marlborough, Ohio, born July 24, 1836; they now reside in Alliance, Ohio. . . . Moses Walton was born March 12, 1818, and married Eliza Chandler; she died November 6, 1848, and was buried in the Marlborough Cemetery; he later married Jane E. Paxton, who died in Cleveland, Ohio, and was buried at Marlborough, Ohio; he died November 27, 1888, in Morgan County, Ohio, and was buried there. . . . Amos Walton was born

January 21, 1820, and was married to Matilda Paxton in 1845; she died in April, 1865, and was buried at Marlborough, Ohio; he afterward married Esther Ann Lukens, of New Garden, Ohio. . . . William Walton was born March 12, 1822, was married to Sarah Ann Williamson, of Robertsville, Stark Co., Ohio, in October, 1842; he died in Adams County, Ind., where she and family still reside; he served as a Union soldier a short time in the Civil War in some Indiana regiment. . . . and Maria Walton, who was married to Josiah C. Shaw. Gabriel and Mary Walton moved from New Garden, Ohio, to Philadelphia, Penn., residing there three years on Spring Garden Street, he working a part of that time for Stephen Gerard as a house carpenter; thence moved back to New Garden, Ohio, from which place they moved in about 1815 to Augusta Township, entering 640 acres of land, it being the west half of Section 27 and east half of Section 28 of said township. The buildings where he resided are now owned by the heirs of John Kennedy; Gabriel Walton died April 18, 1845; Mary Walton died in Brown Township, November 15, 1862, and both are buried in the Augusta Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah C. Shaw began life in Washington Township, where they lived on a rented farm which by industry and economy they were soon enabled to purchase. He erected a saw-mill, and for years operated it in connection with his farm, and became eminently successful in most of his undertakings; the little village of Eckley now stands on this farm. In 1852 Mr. Shaw removed with his family to Brown Township, where he purchased a farm, to which he from time to time added until he owned in all nearly 700 acres, on which he erected a handsome residence on the boundary line between Augusta and Brown Townships. There, on January 10, 1883, Josiah C. Shaw passed from earth, and was buried in the Minerva Cemetery, after a useful life devoted to his family, his township and county. Politically he was first an old line Whig, and afterward, on the formation of the party, a staunch Repub-

lican. In 1870 he was elected a member of the State Board of Equalization for Carroll and Stark Counties, and he filled many positions of trust in his township; he taught one term of school in Washington Township. He joined Oak Ridge Grange, No. 661, as a charter member in March, 1871. Josiah C. Shaw devoted the most of his time to sheep husbandry, after having a flock from 400 to 500 head. Personally he was a genial, kind-hearted man, generous to a fault, liberal to the poor and needy, justly held in the highest esteem and respect by all. His widow, now well and active at the age of sixty-seven years, yet lives on the old homestead; four children were born to them, viz.: Jesse W.; Mahlon; Eli D.; and Ida T.

Jesse W. Shaw, whose name opens this biographical memoir, was born on his father's farm in Washington Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, August 26, 1842. He received the advantages of a thorough education in the public school of the neighborhood, which was supplemented with a course of tuition in the seminaries at Malvern and Minerva. In August, 1862, he enlisted in Company F, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Regiment, O. V. I., and served with his regiment in the battles of Martinsburg, the evacuation of Harper's Ferry, Wapping Heights, Culpeper C. H., Bristow Station, Manassas, Bealton, Kelley's Ford, Rappahannock Bridge, Ewe's Hill, Brandy Station, Raccoon Ford, Locust Grove, Mine Run, Wilderness, Spottsylvania and others. At the battle of the Wilderness he received a gunshot wound in the right leg, the limb being fractured, on account of which he was sent to Judiciary Square Hospital, Washington City; from this wound he has never recovered, as he still suffers much pain, is confined to bed a great deal and has to use crutches a part of the time. He was honorably discharged April 26, 1865, and returned home, after which he taught school thirteen terms, working for his father as a hired hand for seven summers and teaching school in the winter season. On August 13, 1867, Mr. Shaw was married to Rebecca E.

Leyde, daughter of Henry and Amy (Fishel) Leyde, early settlers of Augusta Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, and to this union have been born six children—one son and five daughters: Emma V., who was married September 20, 1888, to Allen Cook, a promising young attorney of Canton, Ohio, and to this union was born, September 19, 1889, one son, Carroll C.; Edgar S., Austa L., Mary L. and Bessie M. and Gertie A. (twins). Mr. and Mrs. Shaw began life for themselves on their present farm in 1872, whereon, in 1883, he erected a handsome and commodious barn.

Mr. Shaw, in addition to general farming, makes a specialty of stock-raising, to which he pays particular attention. He has a fine herd of registered Ayrshire cattle; devotes a greater part of his time to the growing of sheep and wool; has several head of registered sheep of the famous Black Top Merino breed. Mr. Shaw has been a breeder of recorded Chester-White hogs from such sires as "Commodore" and "Garfield," and such dams as "Lady King" and "Jumbo." He also breeds thoroughbred recorded Poland-China swine from such noted sires as "Glad Tidings," "Corporal Tanner," and others; dams such as "Lady Hilton," "Dell B.," "Carroll Beauty," etc. He has been quite a breeder the last five years of high-bred driving horses, strong in the blood of "Hambletonian Wilkes" and "Tucaho." Mr. Shaw pays special attention to fruit growing. He claims he has the best selection of fruit in the county, consisting of apple, peach, pear, plum, cherry and quince; his apples are of the finest cookers, keepers and shippers, such as "Baldwins," "Kings," "Ben Davis," "Greenings," "Gates," "Ramboes," "Stewarts," and "Grime's Golden Pippins," "Spitzenberg," "Babbotts," "Black Twig," etc. He has planted a very fine young orchard of the above varieties, and he has the largest peach orchard in this section of all the best varieties, but relies principally on the well-established "Smock Peach" for main crop and for profit. Mr. Shaw inherits a part of his fondness for fruit and trees from his grand-

father. He has made the growing and study of the potato a specialty for twenty years; has tested over a hundred kinds, as many as seventy-five varieties, the same season. Mr. Shaw, while teaching school, took great delight in the studies of geography and penmanship. He has been quite a contributor to the agricultural press on various subjects. He joined Oak Ridge Grange, No. 661, as a charter member in March, 1871, same time his father did. Jesse W. Shaw was elected Grange delegate to the State Grange in 1880. He served as county deputy for six years. He is a member of the G. A. R., Minerva Post No. 106, department of Ohio. Mr. Shaw is now serving his second term as justice of the peace. He has held other positions of trust in his township. In politics he is a strong Republican. His farm is situated in Brown Township, contains 252 acres of highly improved land, on which is an excellent bed of coal covering eighty acres, the vein being four feet or over in thickness. Mrs. Shaw was born July 22, 1846, in Augusta Township. She is a member of the Lutheran Church.

Mahlon Shaw was born August 23, 1844, on his father's farm in Washington Township, Carroll Co., Ohio. He attended the district schools a few months in the year, thereby receiving as thorough education as was possible to get at such school. He afterward took a course of study at Malvern and Minerva Seminaries. In May, 1864, he enlisted in Company K, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Ohio Regiment, served his time, was honorably discharged and returned home. In 1867 he began a college course at Mount Union, Ohio, graduating in the class of 1871. Mahlon is a scientific mathematician; problems that others in the family can not work are no trouble for him; while the rest were attending the district school they scarcely ever saw him studying, especially in arithmetic, but when he came to recite he always knew his lesson well. After graduating, he worked for a while for George Long in the white lead factory at Alliance, Ohio; then came home and worked for his father on the farm for a few

years; then went to the oil fields of Pennsylvania, operated as a driller for a few years, then purchased and sold oil territory; has had territory in all the oil sections; was a member of the Oil Exchange at Parker, Petrolia and Bradford, Penn., and he is still operating in oil.

ELI D. SHAW, one of the popular representative citizens of Brown Township, Carroll County, and ex-county surveyor, is a native of the township, born on a farm, October 12, 1852, a son of Josiah C. and Maria (Walton) Shaw. Our subject was reared to farm life, and attended the district school, proving an apt and diligent scholar. He early disclosed a fondness for the science of mathematics, and ere long chose civil engineering as a profession. He entered Mt. Union College, where he took a course in civil engineering and surveying, passing a most creditable examination. In 1876 he was elected county surveyor of Carroll County, which office, by well-merited continuous re-election, he held nine years; and great praise is due him for his untiring efforts in collecting many valuable notes relative to boundary lines through the county. Mr. Shaw now resides on the homestead containing 400 acres of prime land, where he devotes his attention to farming in connection with his profession. He is extensively engaged in the dairying industry, making a specialty of the manufacture of Swiss cheese, turning out from 8,000 to 10,000 pounds per annum, and using exclusively the milk produced upon this farm.

On March 9, 1875, Mr. Shaw was united in marriage with Martha E., daughter of Levi and Mary A. Eckley, and to this union have been born two children: Lorin M. and Corwin J. Mrs. Shaw is a Presbyterian. Mr. Shaw was raised with his Grandmother Walton, who was a Quakeress, always using the plain language, and, young impressions being lasting, he adheres to the Quaker faith. In politics he is a staunch Republican. He is a member of the Oak Ridge Grange, and was sent as delegate to the State Grange at Tiffin, in December, 1890.

Ida T. Shaw was born March 19, 1860, on

her father's farm in Brown Township, Carroll Co., Ohio. At the age of four years she was thrown from a horse, which was supposed to be the cause of a spinal affection resulting in death. She died April 8, 1876, and lies buried in Minerva Cemetery next to her father.

Henry Leyde, the father of Mrs. Jesse W. Shaw, was a native of Washington County, Penn., born August 9, 1806. After becoming of age he came to what is now Augusta Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, and was married to Amy Fishel, who was born October, 1813, in Washington Township, Carroll Co., Ohio. They purchased a farm in Augusta Township, and resided on same until her death, which occurred June 2, 1880; he died May 2, 1883, at Minerva, Ohio, and both are interred in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Brown Township, Carroll Co., Ohio. They were devoted members of the Lutheran Church for many years and paid largely to the church and all benevolent purposes. Mr. Leyde owned 350 acres of land well improved, and was considered one of the best of farmers making his money in grain growing, wool growing and fruit growing; he used to sell his entire large peach crop for two dollars per bushel; he got the highest market price for his apples on account of their superior quality. Politically he was in early days a Whig, but afterward a very strong Republican. Mr. and Mrs. Leyde had ten children, all living but two: S. F. Leyde was born on his father's farm in Augusta Township, Carroll Co., Ohio; he is fifty years old; was married to Mary Hensil, of New Philadelphia, Ohio, and now resides in East Liverpool, Ohio; by occupation he is a dentist; to their union was born two children—one son and one daughter.... Barbara J. was born on her father's farm in Augusta Township; she is fifty-three years old; was married to J. R. Byers, and they reside on their farm near Mt. Union, Ohio; to this union were born four children—two sons and two daughters; Mr. Byers owns 100 acres of most valuable land and well tilled.... Margaret C. was born in Augusta Township; she was about fifty-one years old

when she died February 27, 1891; she was married to Samuel Lininger, and they resided in Andrew County, Mo.; Mr. Lininger was a first lieutenant in the One Hundred and Ninety-first Regiment, O. V. I.; he and his wife were blessed with six children—five sons and one daughter.... Elizabeth M. was born on her father's farm; she is forty-nine years old; was married to A. J. Schory, and they live on their farm in Brown Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, Hibbetts P. O.; they are both devoted members of the Methodist Church; he is considerable of a small fruit-grower.... Emily A. was born on her father's farm; is now forty-eight years old; was married to Owen Moninger, of Amwell Township, Washington Co., Penn.; they live on their farm of 160 acres seven miles from Little Washington, Penn.; he is a first-class farmer; they are both members of the Disciples Church; to their union have been born five children—three daughters and two sons.... Edith F. was born on her father's farm; was married to E. E. Davis, who died March 4, 1875; is interred in Pleasant Grove Cemetery; her occupation is school teaching and dress making.... Mrs. Shaw's sketch has been given elsewhere.... Louisa C. was born on her father's farm; she is forty-two years old; was married to Rev. Amos Casselman, and they reside in Lyons, Rice Co., Kas.; have four children living—three sons and one daughter; Mr. Casselman has been a very successful minister in the German Reformed Church.... John F. was born on his father's farm January 21, 1850; was married in 1881 to Sannie McGinty, and one son, Freddie, was born to them; she died in October, 1883, and is interred in Malvern Cemetery; he was afterward married, March 8, 1886, to Miss Carrie Harvey, of Carrollton, Ohio, and they have one daughter, Mary; they live on a farm of 241 acres of good tillable land in Augusta Township.... Lucretia A. was born on her father's farm August 11, 1854; was married to Joseph A. Finney in June, 1884, and to them have been born three children—two sons and one daughter; they now reside in Conneaut, Ashtabula Co., Ohio.... These

children were at one time all members of the Lutheran Church. These brothers and brothers-in-law are all staunch Republicans.

ABRAM V. WESTFALL, a prosperous representative farmer of Brown Township, Carroll County, is a native of the same, born September 22, 1846, a son of John and Amy (Beatty) Westfall, early settlers of the township. Abraham Westfall, grandfather of our subject, came in an early day, with his family, to what is now Carroll County, Ohio, and settled in Washington Township. He went out as a private in the War of 1812, and was killed in action.

Of a family of thirteen children—seven sons and six daughters—born to John and Amy Westfall, Abraham V. is the youngest. He lost his father by death when he was an infant six months old, but he had a true mother, who carefully reared him to manhood, and when old enough he faithfully carried on the farm for her. He received his education at the public schools, and at the early age of fifteen years commenced life in earnest. On April 30, 1873, he was united in marriage with Calista Thompson, of Brown Township, Carroll County, daughter of Thomas and Susan (Finefrock) Thompson, early settlers of that township. Following their marriage, the young couple located on the Westfall homestead, his mother making her home with them until she was called from earth, August 19, 1877, at the age of seventy-two years and five months. Our subject and wife have no children of their own, but they have an adopted daughter named Nova E. Westfall. Mrs. Westfall was originally a Presbyterian, but recently united with the Methodist Church, and she and Mr. Westfall are both members of Pleasant Grove Methodist Church; politically he is a Republican, active and zealous. He is owner of the old homestead, comprising eighty acres of prime land, on which, during the summer of 1890, he erected a commodious barn and other out-buildings. In 1887 Mr. and Mrs. Westfall traveled

extensively through the West, visiting Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana and other points, returning home highly pleased with their trip.

HIRAM G. TOPE, M. D., ranks among the influential citizens of Carroll County, and is one of the most popular and successful medical practitioners. A resident of Perrysville, Perry Township, Carroll County, for over a quarter of a century, he has succeeded in surrounding himself with a large circle of friends and patrons.

The first of his family on the paternal side came from Germany to America at a very early period, and settled in Maryland, where was born George Tope, great-grandfather of the subject of this memoir. Some time in the last century George Tope left his native State for that portion of the then "Far West" afterward formed into the great State of Ohio, and settled on a piece of wild land in what is now Carroll County, where he built the first grist-mill (called Tope's Mill) in that part now known as Union Township.

George Tope, Dr. Tope's grandfather, was born in (1782) and reared and died in (1832) in what is now Carroll County, Ohio, having been one of the first pioneers of Eastern Ohio; he was the father of four sons and two daughters, of whom John lives in Jackson County, Ohio, where he follows carpentering; George W. is a farmer in Gallia County, same State, and Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson also lives in Ohio, where her husband is a farmer.

Henry Tope, father of our subject, and by trade a gunsmith, was born in Carroll County, Ohio, in 1813, and died at Peru, Ill., in 1849. He was married in June, 1836, to Catharine Croghan, a native of Carroll County, born in 1818 and died in 1849, and they had four children, viz.: William A., who was born in 1837, and died at Nashville, Tenn., April 24, 1862, aged twenty-five years, while serving as a member of Company C, Sixty-ninth O. V. I.;

Hiram G.; John H., born in 1841, now in the lumber business in Michigan, and Catherine M., born in 1844, and married to Craton McCoy, a stock-dealer in Van Wert County, Ohio. The parents both died of cholera in Peru, Ill., in July, 1849, just two days apart. The maternal grandmother died at the patriarchal age of one hundred years, and in her long life had seen many changes in the world; she had met Gen. Washington frequently, had shaken hands with him and was present at his funeral; she was of English descent, as was her husband.

Hiram G. Tope, whose name appears at the opening of this sketch, was born July 1, 1839, in Carroll County, Ohio, and when four years of age went with his father to Peru, Ill., where he lived six years. On the death of his parents, as above stated, young Hiram was left to the care of his grandparents, who moved to New Hagerstown, Carroll Co., Ohio, where he grew to manhood, attending the public schools and academy of the place. At the age of nineteen, having decided on the medical profession as his life work, he proceeded to Columbus, Ohio, where he studied four years at college, teaching school at intervals in order to help out the expense of his education. After his graduation and receipt of his diploma, Dr. Tope went to the western part of Ohio, where he practiced one year; but not being satisfied with the locality, he moved to Perrysville, Carroll County, which has since been his home. Toward the breaking out of the Civil War, the Doctor, in response to his country's call, volunteered into the army, joining, in 1862, the Eightieth O. V. I., of which he was hospital steward about two years, and then assistant surgeon to the close of the war, receiving his discharge August 13, 1865, at Little Rock, Ark. His regiment participated in many of the most important engagements of the war, including Iuka, Corinth, siege of Vicksburg, Atlanta, Jackson, Champion Hills, Missionary Ridge, Raymond and many others, being also with Sherman on his memorable march to the sea. Returning to Perrysville, the Doctor renewed the practice of his

profession, having in connection a flourishing drug store.

In 1862 Dr. Tope was married to Mary A. Shultz, daughter of Solomon and Rachel (Knouf) Shultz, who were of Dutch descent and were reared in Jefferson County, Ohio, but in 1832 moved to Harrison County, same State, where Mary A. was born. Her father died at the age of eighty-one and her mother when eighty-four years old; they were both members of the Lutheran Church. To the union of Dr. and Mrs. Tope have been born two children: Cadmus A. (a teacher in the public schools of Carrollton, Ohio, also a member of the common council of that place) and Ulysses I., now aged twenty years (at present at home, reading medicine under the instruction of his father.) Dr. Tope, politically, has always been a Republican, and socially is a Royal Arch Mason.

MRS. DRUSILLA HIBBS, widow of the late William Hibbs, was born in that part of Jefferson County now known as Loudon Township, Carroll County, March 6, 1822, a daughter of Conrad Slates, of whom mention is made in the sketch of Mrs. Catharine Colar. Our subject in her girlhood days attended the district school about six months, the greater part of her time being spent in the many domestic duties of the house and farm. On December 15, 1839, she married William Hibbs, who was born in Salem, Ohio, September 10, 1816, a son of Isaac Hibbs, a native of Maryland, born (it is believed) in 1758. Isaac's father, also named Isaac, who was of English parentage, reared a family of seven children, Isaac being the third in order of birth. About the year 1806 (as near as can be ascertained) Isaac (first) came to Ohio and entered a tract of land on Section 16, in Loudon Township, Jefferson County, where he put up a rude cabin, in which he lived the remainder of his days. Game of all kinds was plentiful, and he spent much of his time in hunting. His son Isaac (second) grew up to manhood in Loudon

Township, and here married Miss Mary Lucas, who bore him seven children, of whom the following is a record: Nancy, Elizabeth and William are deceased; Mrs. Susan Slates resides in Germano, Harrison Co., Ohio, and Mahlan, Mary and Isaac, in Carroll County. The father of these continued to make his home in Loudon Township till 1850, in which year he removed to Tuscarawas County, same State, where he died. About 1823 he entered the land in Loudon Township, now owned by Mrs. Drusilla Hibbs.

William Hibbs spent his early life in much the same way as other boys in his day—working hard on the farm in summers, and facing the stern pedagogue in the district school during a few weeks in winter time. In 1846 he purchased of his father the farm place now in the possession of his widow, and here resided until his death, which occurred December 25, 1889. At the time of his marriage he did not own one dollar's worth of property, and at his decease he was worth fifteen thousand dollars. He was an active member of the Lutheran Church; in politics a firm Democrat. Mr. and Mrs. Hibbs were never blessed with any children of their own, but they reared to manhood and womanhood the following, giving to each a good education and means wherewith to commence life: Oliver Harding, a carpenter, who resides in Florida; Sarah Davis, deceased; William Slates, a farmer in Loudon Township; Drusilla Shawver, wife of Grant Maynard, in Tuscarawas County, Ohio; Mary J. Salmon and John B. Salmon, now married and living with Mrs. Hibbs. Our subject has been a member of the Lutheran Church since she was fifteen years of age. Mr. Hibbs left a will, making disposal of his property after his death; he left fourteen hundred dollars to Mary J. Salmon, fourteen hundred dollars to W. H. Slates, one thousand dollars to Drusilla Shawver, fourteen hundred dollars to Oliver Harding, and the balance of his estate was willed to thirty-eight different persons, some of whom were not related to him, but were poor.

John B. Salmon, one of the adopted sons of Mr. and Mrs. Hibbs, was born in Tuscarawas

County, Ohio, March 13, 1853. His parents having died when he was a small boy, he was left with his grandfather to be turned out of a home by him when he was but fifteen years of age. He then came, a stranger, to Mr. and Mrs. Hibbs, who took him and reared him. Mrs. Salmon was born December 23, 1857. They have had the following named children: Mary M., Maggie B., Annie O., William Hibbs and Jesse T.

JOHN SLATES, than whom there is no more progressive or prosperous farmer in Loudon Township, Carroll County, is a native of that township, born March 11, 1821. His father, John Slates, Sr., was born in Loudoun County, Va., August 2, 1784, and was reared to agricultural pursuits, attending in the winter season the common schools. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Ruse, who was born in 1780, also in Loudoun County, Va., and to them were born children as follows: Mrs. Catharine Albaugh, Mrs. Elizabeth Shawver, Mrs. Margaret Wood, Mrs. Mary Richie, Adam (deceased), Frederick and John in Loudon Township, Carroll County. In 1811 John Slates, Sr., came to Ohio and entered land which is now the farm owned by Adam Albaugh, in Loudon Township, Carroll County; here he erected a cabin, in which he and his family lived some years. By trade he was a shoemaker, at which he worked for a living until he succeeded in getting a small patch of land cleared, on which to grow corn. In a few years he was enabled to build himself a hewed log house, in which he and his wife lived until within a few years of their death. He died in 1859, his wife having preceded him to the grave in 1855. They were active members of the Lutheran Church for many years, and in his political convictions he was a Democrat.

John Slates, whose name heads this sketch, was reared to a practical farm life, and in his boyhood attended the common schools. He has been thrice married: First, June 27, 1844, to

Miss Nancy Stinger, who was born in February, 1821, a daughter of George Stinger, and by this union were born five children, viz.: Oliver, in Martin County, Ind.; Harvey, in Carroll County, Ohio; Mrs. Emily Arbaugh, in Kilgore, Ohio; Sarah E., and Hebert, deceased. This wife dying in 1853, Mr. Slates took, for his second wife, April 20, 1854, Miss Abby Harner, who bore him three children, viz.: Mrs. Nancy Myers, in Jewett, Ohio; Samuel, in Loudon Township, Carroll County, and John, deceased. The mother of these children died in 1860, and September 12, 1865, our subject married Mrs. Eliza J. Walters (*nee* Duel), born in 1833, a daughter of Samuel Duel, and the result of this union has been five children, a record of whom is as follows: James D. is at the paternal home; Mrs. Hattie B. Miller lives in Loudon Township; Howard W., Mary and Charles W. are still under the parental roof. Mr. Slates has resided on his present farm since his first marriage, and has erected in all three large barns, the first of which was struck by lightning, August 19, 1875; the second was blown down July 16, 1881, and the third was destroyed by wind April 12, 1889. He and his wife are members of the Lutheran Church, and politically he is a Democrat.

GEORGE BELL, a resident of the vicinity of Kilgore, in Loudon Township, Carroll County, was born in the town of Leeds, Yorkshire, England, October 1, 1823, a son of Henry and Eleanor (Forster) Bell, who were the parents of three sons and two daughters, viz.: Henry, William, George, Mary Ann and Esther. Of these, Henry came to the United States in 1831, and took up his residence in Kinderhook, N. Y., where he carried on undertaking (about 1840 he returned to England and corresponded a few times, but his brother George heard nothing of him until the latter part of December, 1890, or beginning of January, 1891; he is living a retired life in Ripon, Yorkshire, England); William came to this

country in 1834, along with his brother George, going to New York, and has not since been heard from; Mary Ann married and remained in England; Esther married and went to Australia, where she died.

When George was two years old his parents died, and he was taken under the sheltering wing of an aunt. As already narrated he came to the United States with his brother William, in 1834, landing in New York; from there he went to Buffalo, thence to Cleveland, then to Detroit, where he remained one week, washing dishes in a hotel for his board, being at this time in the company of his uncle, Jonathan Richardson. From Detroit they returned to Cleveland, where they sojourned but a short time, and then took canal boat for Dresden, same State, where he left his uncle Richardson. In company with another uncle, Edward Forster, Mr. Bell proceeded to Rochester, Ohio, walking most of the way, and from there, by same mode of locomotion, to Canton, Waynesburg, Harrisburg, Carrollton and Kilgore, remaining at the last named place a short time, and then walked to Scio, where they stopped for a brief space with Joseph Harrison. Edward Forster had a brother-in-law named John Barker living near Joseph Harrison's place; and with him they sojourned for about two weeks, when Forster concluded to return to England, which he did. Mr. Bell then went to live with Andrew Henderson, remaining there seven years in Perry Township, Carroll County, after which he resided some ten years with Gabriel Sells, in same township.

On December 2, 1851, our subject married Mrs. Mahala Slates (*nee* Walters), and to this union were born four children, viz.: Mrs. Esther Salsburey, of Bowerston, Ohio; William H. and Minerva, both deceased, and Lenora, at home. After marriage Mr. Bell purchased the farm in Loudon Township, Carroll County, now owned by William Arbaugh, and on this he remained till 1857, when, in company with his brother-in-law, he bought another farm in Lee Township, same county.

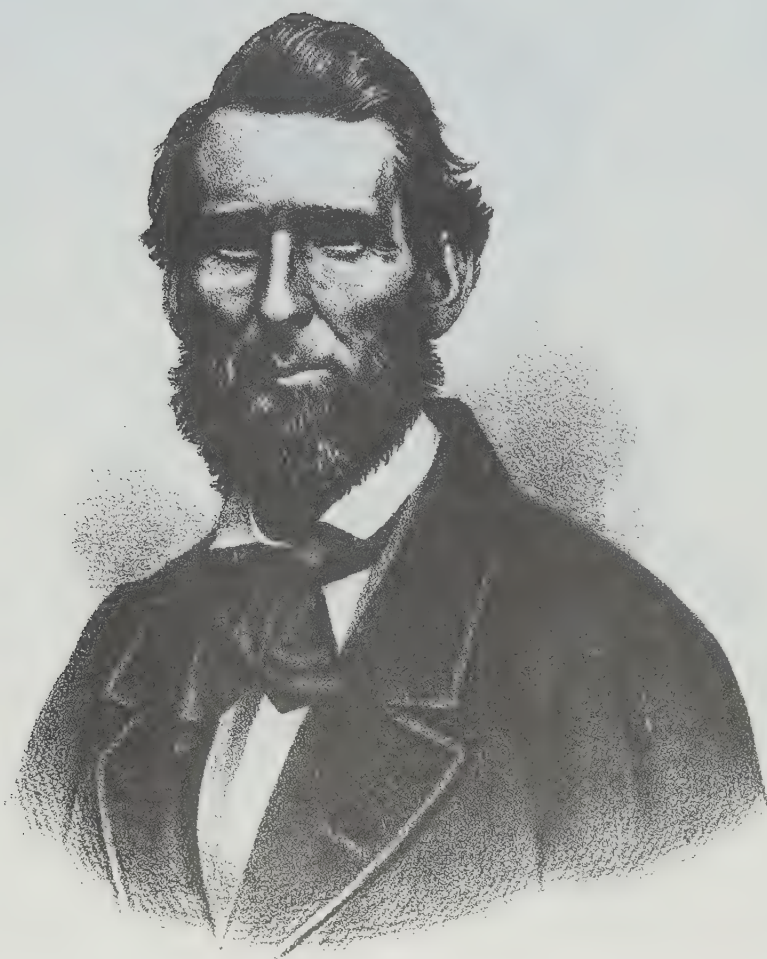
On this he lived till 1859, when he returned to Perry Township for a short time, and September 1, same year, came to the farm he now owns in Loudon Township, comprising 105 acres of well-improved land. On June 5, 1882, his wife died, an active member of the Lutheran Church, and on July 8, 1886, he married Mrs. Rebecca E. Grayhill (*nee* Canaga), of New Rumley, Harrison Co., Ohio, who was born October 4, 1840. She is a member of the United Brethren Church, Mr. Bell of the Lutheran; in his political affiliations he votes the Democratic ticket.

WILLIAM McLAUGHLIN, a highly respected and prosperous farmer, was born in Fox Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, May 22, 1816, where he has ever since resided. The McLaughlin family can trace their ancestry to James McLaughlin, grandfather of our subject, who left the hills of Scotland, and after living in Ireland a short time came to America, settling in Pennsylvania, where James, Jr., was born in 1775. James McLaughlin, Jr., learned the carpenter's trade, which he worked at in Washington County, Penn., when he was a young man. After reaching manhood he was united in marriage with Miss Nancy Wilson, who was of Irish descent, and whose parents were old settlers of Ohio, having entered 160 acres at a very early period, about 1806. James McLaughlin was one of a party of hunters who left Pennsylvania to find a suitable place to build their new home, and they found such a place in Carroll County Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin were the parents of eight children—six sons and two daughters, viz.: Martha (married to Robert George, of Moorestown, Jefferson Co., Ohio), James, John, William, Robert, Robert D., Margaret A. (married to R. G. Ramsey, a farmer of Fox Township) and Mitchell. After a long life of joys and sorrows, adversity and prosperity, Mr. and Mrs. James McLaughlin were called away to meet their reward, he dying in 1846, his good wife following him to the grave

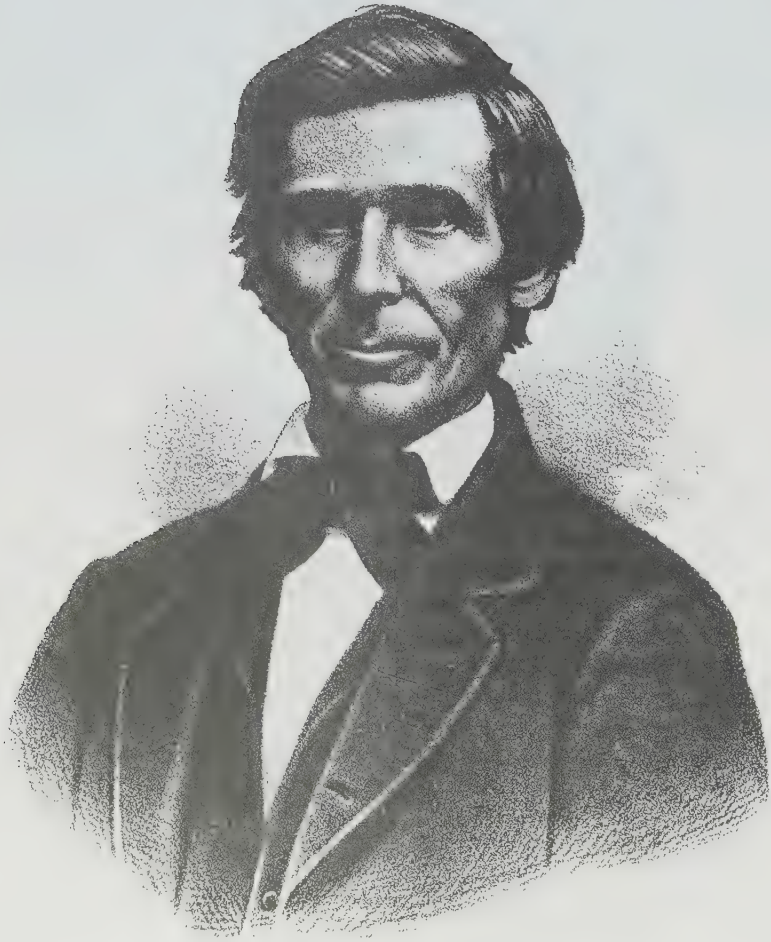
in 1854. He was a leading man of his time, always ready to advance a success which tended to the bettering of mankind. In politics he was a Republican, and taught his children to believe in the doctrines of that party.

William McLaughlin attended in his boyhood the old log school-house about three months in the winter time, being obliged to work on the farm the other nine months, and in this way he managed to obtain a good practical education, one admirably adapted to fit him for future usefulness. Mr. McLaughlin has never married, and has lived all his life on his present farm, which consists of 200 acres of fine land, being as good a farm as can be found in Carroll County. It is of the best soil, productive, highly improved and finely situated for the raising of all kinds of crops. Mr. McLaughlin is surrounded by many warm friends, who hold him in the greatest respect.

JOHAN F. FARBER, one of the best known citizens of Rose Township, Carroll County, was born November 22, 1834, in Stark County, Ohio. His father, James Farber, was born March 1, 1808, in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, and was the first white child born in that section. The educational advantages of James were necessarily limited, as, being the eldest son, he was kept at home to assist on the farm, while the younger members of the family, less able to labor, were afforded better school facilities. After he had attained his majority he began teaming, making trips to Pittsburgh. This business he carried on for several years. On September 30, 1833, he married Caroline Weaver, who bore him the following named children: John F., Isabelle (Mrs. John Keifer), Emily, Oliver, Philip, Abigail (Mrs. Franklin Newhouse), and Elizabeth. After his marriage, when about twenty-six years of age, he moved to Stark County, Ohio, settling on a farm on which he lived up to the time of his death; he died June 1, 1890, having been pre-



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ceded to the grave by his wife February 21, same year. In politics he was first a Democrat, then became a Whig, then a Know-nothing, then a Republican, and finally, in 1869, returned to the Democratic ranks, and was, all in all, an able politician. He also took a lively interest in church work; he had belonged to the Lutheran Church fifteen years, but for thirty years was not identified with any church, though he gave financially to all denominations around him.

John F. Farber, the subject proper of this sketch, was reared on the home farm in Stark County, and April 15, 1860, he married Harriet, daughter of George Flora, who was born in Bradford County, Penn., in 1806. Jacob Flora, the father of George Flora, was a native of Maryland, in which State he married Mary Bachtel, who bore him the following named children: David, Daniel, George, Mary, Barbara and Catherine. Jacob Flora came to Ohio in 1812 and settled in Stark County, where he passed the remainder of his life. In politics he was a Whig; in religion a Lutheran. George Flora married Hannah Bowman, and to this union were born Franklin, Jacob, Harriet, Harrison and Emma (Mrs. George Boyer). In politics George Flora was a Whig, and for many years was a member of the Lutheran Church.

After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Farber resided on the home farm in Stark County for three years, and then came to Rose Township, Carroll County. They have had born to them three children, named as follows: Emma (Mrs. Franklin Seemann), Franklin and Philip. Mr. and Mrs. Farber have a foster daughter named Hattie, a daughter of his brother, adopted when she was four weeks old. Mr. Farber is an enthusiastic Republican, and, being a highly educated gentleman, has done much to mold public opinion in his township. For twenty-four years he has taken a leading part in church matters, has filled all the offices in the United Brethren society, and at present holds a license as an exhorter. Mr. Farber has in his possession one of the oldest records probably existing in his township, running back, as it does, to 1750.

BS. HOLE was born April 12, 1841, in Augusta Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, of which township his father, Lemuel Hole, was also a native. John Hole, grandfather of our subject, was a native of Virginia, where he was engaged in farming pursuits; his father (our subject's great-grandfather) was of German descent and came to America at a very early period. John Hole came to what is now Carroll County, Ohio, when this country was a wilderness teeming with wild beasts of every description, and here he entered a farm in Augusta Township, and began to clear away the forest and prepare the soil for coming generations. After rearing a large family he passed away in the winter of 1867. Mr. Hole was a prominent man of his times, was elected commissioner for a number of terms, and in politics was in his latter days a Republican.

Lemuel Hole was reared on his father's farm, attended subscription school, finally becoming a teacher in same, which, at that time, was the only one in the township. At the age of twenty-two he married Miss Unity C. Stanley, born in Columbiana County, Ohio, in 1820, the daughter of a Quaker, who was one of the first pioneers of eastern Ohio. Ten children were born to this union, of whom our subject is the eldest. After an eventful life, Lemuel Hole died January 20, 1865. Like his father, he was a Republican, and was honored by his party with several offices of trust; in his lifetime he contributed freely to advance all causes of public interest, educational, political and religious. On August 28, 1886, his widow peacefully ended her earthly pilgrimage.

B. S. Hole, whose name heads this article, lived with his father, and experienced all the trials and disadvantages incident to early farm life, until he was twenty-seven years old, at which age, March 10, 1868, he married Miss Mary C. Marshall, only daughter of Levi and Lavina Marshall, who resided in Augusta Township, Carroll County; a family of four children were born to bless the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hole, viz.: Rozella C., Lavina U., Linneas M.

and Lemuel G. Soon after marriage they settled on the old homestead, in Augusta Township, where they have ever since resided. Mr. Hole has a large farm of 140 acres, finely situated for the yielding of all kinds of farm products, and in connection he owns a saw-mill, which he extensively operates in winter time. In religion Mr. and Mrs. Hole are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Politically he has always been identified with the Republican party, and is ever ready to help advance movements tending to the bettering of his fellow-men. By good management and honest, upright living, he has justly won for himself a position among the representative citizens of Carroll County.

JOHAN PAUL GEIGER, one of the most respectable, as well as one of the most experienced farmers of Brown Township, Carroll County, was born near Baden, Germany, September 11, 1818, and is a son of John J. Geiger, whose father, Paul Geiger, reared three sons and three daughters, and lived and died in Germany. John J. Geiger was reared on a farm in the old country, in the excellent schools of which he received his education. He married a cousin, Catherine Geiger, who bore him six children: Henry, Margaret, John P., Catherine, Jacob and Elizabeth. In 1825 he, with his family, embarked for America in a sailing vessel and landed at Philadelphia, where he remained but a short time and then set out for Ohio, his destination being Stark County. The journey was made with a six-horse team, drawing a heavy wagon, laden with all his household effects as well as his family. In Stark County he entered a small piece of land, erected a small log cabin for temporary shelter and began the preparation necessary to the production of such crops as were required for the immediate wants of the family. Farm work in the wilderness in those days was of the most primitive character. Grain was threshed by flail, was winnowed in the open air, and had

to be taken to town to be ground—in this case to Massillon. Wagons were almost unknown in the region, the settlers chiefly using as vehicles what were called “punks,” which were low-set sleds, the runners being small logs cut in half. Under these and other difficulties, Mr. Geiger pursued his way to fortune, and by perseverance and industry ultimately reached the desired goal. He early took an active part in politics, and allied himself with the Whig party. In religion he held the positions of deacon, elder, etc. On January 1, 1833, Carroll County was erected from Columbiana, Stark, Tuscarawas, Harrison and Jefferson Counties, and the farm of John J. Geiger was then in Carroll County. Here the father died, September 5, 1845, and the mother November 6, 1848, and they were mourned far and near.

John Paul Geiger spent his younger days on the farm above alluded to, and passed through all the hardships undergone in redeeming the home place from the wilderness. On October 26, 1843, he married Magdalena, daughter of Henry Snyder. Mr. Snyder was born in Germany, where he married Margaret Gross, who bore him four children, viz.: Henry, Elizabeth, Jacob and Magdalena. After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Geiger lived on the home place until 1876, when they purchased their present residence. Their dwelling, which is of that substantial and commodious kind denoting the prosperous and successful citizen, was erected by Mr. Geiger, and all the surroundings indicate intelligent management. In politics Mr. Geiger was originally a Whig, casting his first presidential vote for William Henry Harrison, and has been a Republican since the organization of that party, of whose principles he has been a firm supporter. He and his family are members of the German Reformed Church, and for the past fifty years he has served in one capacity or another, until he has filled all the offices of the society. He has ever been a warm and liberal supporter of all enterprises calculated to secure the prosperity of the community, and is regarded as one of the most valuable acquisitions to his section.

His five children are named John J.; Mary M., wife of Henry Shorrey; Charlotte E., married to George Mower; Emma L., now Mrs. Charles Lair, and Malinda E., wife of Eugene Worley.

HARVEY J. BROWER, one of the leading young farmers of Orange Township, Carroll County, was born in that township October 31, 1847, a son of Joseph and Polly (Jackson) Brower, former a native of Westmoreland County, Penn., born February 11, 1811, and latter of New Hagerstown, Carroll Co., Ohio. David Brower, grandfather of Harvey J., was born in Germany, whence he emigrated to America in his youth, taking up his residence in Pennsylvania, where he commenced work on a farm. He was there married to Catherine Giger, who bore him children, as follows: Elizabeth, Joseph, John, Ellen, David, Caroline, Isaac and Peter. In 1814 Mr. Brower came to Ohio and purchased a farm in what is now Orange Township, Carroll County, in the clearing up of which he spent the rest of his life, it being nearly all redeemed by the time of his death. Like nearly all of the early settlers of this part of Ohio, Mr. Brower was a Whig, and took a leading part in the workings of the party. Our subject's grandparents, John and Hulda (Pruden) Jackson, were of Scotch descent; they had born to them in Pennsylvania two children: Polly C. and Oliver P. H. John Jackson and his brother William were in the Mexican War.

Joseph Brower was three years old when his parents brought him to this part of Ohio, and he has ever since been a resident of the place where he now lives. In 1837 he was married to Polly, daughter of John Jackson, of New Hagerstown, Ohio, and the children born to them were as follows: John J., in Coshocton County, Ohio; Caroline, Mrs. David Gamble; Harvey J. and Theodore (latter deceased.) The father died December 15, 1877, the mother, December 2, 1879; she was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In politics Mr. Brower

was first a Whig, and afterward, on the organization of the party, a staunch Republican.

Harvey J. Brower, of whom this sketch more particularly treats, for some years attended the common schools of his native township, and then entered the public schools at Leesville, where he mastered some of the higher branches. On December 19, 1869, he was married to Elizabeth Gamble, who was born in Orange Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, a daughter of John and Lucinda (Plowman) Gamble, of whom mention is made elsewhere. Mrs. Lucinda (Plowman) Gamble was a daughter of John and Catherine Plowman. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brower were Ora (Mrs. Frank True), Mary, Charles and Harry, living, and Idella and Mina, deceased. The parents are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and are held in the highest esteem in the community in which they live. In politics Mr. Brower is a leading Republican, and has held many public positions of trust, such as trustee and assessor of his township.

WD. SHEARER, one of the citizens of Leesville, Orange Township, Carroll Co., was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, June 2, 1833, a son of Hugh B. and Catharine (McConnell) Shearer. The family are of Scotch-Irish and English descent, and the first member in this country of whom they have any record was Robert (grandfather of W. D.), who was born in the State of New York about the year 1776. He was married in his native State to Abigail Brown, who bore him children as follows: Hugh B., Robert, Arthur, Elizabeth, Mary and Ruth. At the breaking out of the War of 1812 he volunteered and entered the army, but remained only a short time, being discharged for disability, after which he emigrated to Jefferson County, Ohio, where he was employed by the State to assist in driving out the Indians who were making frequent raids into the settlements along the Ohio River. Having learned no trade he occu-

pied himself chiefly in farming. In politics he was a Democrat in early life, but when the anti-slavery party came into existence he espoused their cause, heart and soul, and was one of their strongest workers.

Hugh B. Shearer, father of our subject, was born in New York State, and came with his parents to Ohio, where, soon after, his mother died. He was then apprenticed to Thomas Day, to learn the tanning trade. After finishing his trade, his father took him to Mansfield, Richland Co., Ohio, and there purchased a piece of land and started his son in business. Bark being scarce he remained only three years, and selling out his possessions returned to Bloomfield, Jefferson Co., Ohio, and entered into partnership with a man by the name of Latta. Becoming, at the end of one year, dissatisfied with the location, he dissolved his partnership with Mr. Latta, and again embarked in business for himself in Amsterdam, in same county. While there he was married to Catharine, daughter of William McConnell, and she bore him the following named children: Abrilah, William D., Joseph S. (in Missouri), and Samuel M. (in California). In the course of five or six years he again sold out and moved with his family to Leesville, Carroll Co., Ohio, where he remained, following his business of tanning, and at the age of seventy-seven he died, his wife passing away about a year later, at the age of sixty-nine years; both are buried at Leesville.

W. D. Shearer, whose name opens this sketch, came to Carroll County at the age of three years, and has since made his home in Leesville, with the exception of about four years he spent in Harrison and Tuscarawas Counties. He early in life learned the trade of tanning in his father's tannery, mastering the various details of the business, which, on the death of his father, he succeeded to and has since conducted. On September 10, 1857, Mr. Shearer was united in marriage with Martha, daughter of Levi Hays, of Harrison County, Ohio, and of this union six children were born to them, viz.: Albert R., John M., Sarah A. (deceased), Mary

(deceased), Everell L. and Guy E. Mr. Shearer's education was obtained partly at the common schools of his place and at the New Hagers-town Academy, about a mile distant from his home. After his marriage Mr. Shearer learned the saddle and harness trade with his father-in-law, and with one of his sons (in connection with the tanning business) is still engaged in it. Though Mr. Shearer's education has been somewhat limited, yet he is a fine scholar, and has made the most of his advantages. In educational matters he is a champion for any and all improvements, earnestly working in the cause. He and a part of his family are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which he is honored and held in esteem by his brethren. Politically he is a Republican, and has held with satisfaction to his constituents the office of justice of the peace for fifteen consecutive years.

ALEXANDER S. LONG, farmer, of Monroe Township, Carroll County, was born in Allegheny County, Penn., near Pittsburgh, July 29, 1830, a son of Alexander and Nancy (Scott) Long, who came from County Donegal, Ireland, and had a family of twelve children, eight of whom are still living. The parents, who are yet living, now in their eighty-seventh year, moved to Ohio in 1832; they were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in politics Mr. Long was a Democrat. They settled in Union Township, Carroll County, where our subject grew to manhood and received a common-school education. On March 18, 1856, Alexander S. Long married Miss Nancy Brooks, who was born in Union Township, Carroll County, July 17, 1828, a daughter of Henry and Dorinda (Fawcett) Brooks, natives of County Fermanagh, Ireland, who emigrated to America in 1818; they had nine children, five of whom are yet living. Henry Brooks died October 28, 1884, and Dorinda Brooks April 26, 1881; they were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in politics he was a Democrat. To Mr. and Mrs. Alexander S. Long have been born children as

follows: Dorinda J. Rainsberger, of Union Township; Simpson H., deceased; Mary E., deceased; Wesley S. and Henry A., at home. Mr. Long, after his marriage, resided in Union Township till 1860, when he purchased the farm he now owns, which contains eighty-one acres. He has erected a fine dwelling and barn, and brought the land into a most excellent state of cultivation. Mr. and Mrs. Long are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and politically he is Democratic. Industrious, upright and persevering, he has won the esteem of all his neighbors.

JACOB GRUNDER, a prominent and prosperous farmer of Brown Township, Carroll County, is a native of the same, born November 15, 1832, in the old homestead of his parents, Jacob and Elizabeth (Kail) Grunder. When his parents moved to Washington Township our subject went to live with an uncle, Jacob Shearer, in Brown Township, with whom he remained until the latter's death; he then carried on a farm in Augusta Township, Carroll County, for his own account. On October 8, 1859, he married Katherine, daughter of John and Sarah Dumbleton, and he then purchased his farm in Brown Township, which by industry, economy and perseverance, together with the assistance of his faithful wife, he soon succeeded in paying for. Seven children—four sons and three daughters—were born to this happy union, viz.: Annie C., Mrs. James Mosier, in Augusta Township, Carroll County; John E., also in Augusta Township, married January 3, 1891, to Mina Green, of Fox Township, Carroll County; Christopher E., on the home farm, married to Carrie Boggs, daughter of Ezra Boggs, of Harrison Township; Frank D., principal of the Oneida school; Byron, Lillie M. and Verna D., at home. Mr. Grunder is now the owner of 215 acres of prime land in an excellent state of cultivation, live-stock and grain being the main products. The farm is well equipped in all respects, and

in 1889 he erected a comfortable and commodious dwelling thereon. In politics Mr. Grunder is a Republican, and he is a member of the school board. Mrs. Grunder was formerly a member of the Bible Christians but now of the Disciples Church.

PETER J. JINNINGS, of Monroe Township, Carroll County, was born in New Jersey, July 23, 1821, a son of Isaac Jinnings, was born in Hunterdon County, that State, in May, 1787. Isaac's father was named Peter, and as nearly as can be ascertained was also born in Hunterdon County, N. J., where he married and reared the following named children: Jemima, Sarah, Mary, Desire, William, Peter and Isaac. About 1820 he came to Ohio and purchased 160 acres of land, now owned by Peter Eick, in Monroe Township, where he resided till his death. Isaac Jinnings, the father of our subject, grew to manhood in his native State and married Miss Mary Johnson, who was born in New Jersey in 1788, a daughter of Peter Johnson, also a native of New Jersey. To this union were born Elizabeth Rainsberger, deceased; Peter J., and Hannah Rainsberger, deceased. In 1836 Isaac Jinnings came to Carroll County, Ohio, and purchased the farm now owned by our subject, which farm contains eighty acres on Section 10, Monroe Township, and of which there was about one acre cleared. In 1836 Mr. Jinnings erected the house now occupied by his son Peter; in fact he spent the remainder of his life here in clearing the land and making improvements; he died in November, 1863, having been preceded to the grave by his wife, July 14, 1859. Mr. Jinnings served in the War of 1812, and politically was a Republican.

Peter J. Jinnings received his education partly in New Jersey and partly in Ohio, being fifteen years of age when he came to Ohio. He married Miss Elizabeth Johnson, who was born February 4, 1828, a daughter of Henry and Catherine (Eick) Johnson, and to this union

have been born children as follows: Mary, deceased; Jemima, deceased; Samantha, at home; Sarah E., at home; Amos, in Orange Township, Carroll County; Isaac, in Magnolia, Ohio, and Ira, at home. Mr. Jinnings has resided on his present farm since he came to Ohio, and helped to clear the land and make the improvements. Politically he is a Republican, and he and his wife are members of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Jinnings was one of the first men to enlist in the Civil War from Monroe Township.

R J. BOYCE, a prosperous farmer of East Township, Carroll County, was born in Columbiana County, Ohio. His father, Richardson Boyce, was a native of Ireland, and in 1801, at the age of twenty-one years, came with his father, Robert Boyce, to this country, and together they took up their residence in Washington County, Penn., where they resided a few years only, when, not being satisfied with the country, they pushed westward and entered into the fertile territory of Columbiana County, Ohio. There Robert Boyce entered 160 acres of farm land, and passed the remaining days of his life, his faithful life-companion also ending her span on earth at the same place. The country at that time was a wilderness, the forests teeming with game, and the streams with fish, while neighbors were few and very far apart. In this wild, however, Mr. Boyce built up from the forest a fortune, and left his heirs in comfortable circumstances.

Richardson Boyce, the father of our subject, married Miss Anne Spence, who was born in Ireland, but, at the age of eight years, came to America; soon after his marriage, Richardson Boyce bought a farm in Columbiana County, Ohio, near East Liverpool. The parents are both now deceased, he having died in Liverpool Township, Columbiana County, in 1860, regarded as an active, progressive man. He had been made a Free Mason in Ireland, and was conspicuous among the members of that fraternity. After reaching America he took an active

part in the War of 1812, and in politics was a Democrat; for forty-one years he held the office of justice of the peace, and was always a popular man in the community in which he lived.

R. J. Boyce, whose name heads this sketch, spent the early part of his life on his father's farm near East Liverpool. At the age of twenty-nine he married Miss Mary Simmons, who was probably of English descent. Soon after marriage Mr. Boyce sold his farm in Columbiana County, and in the spring of 1866 bought his present farm in East Township, Carroll County. He and his wife are parents of five children, named as follows: Nettie, Allie, Emma, Lizzie and Charley. Mr. Boyce's farm contains 117 acres, and is provided with a fine residence and commodious out-buildings, and there is, perhaps, not a better farm in Carroll County adapted to sheep-raising or growing of grain. He takes great interest in the raising of blooded stock, making Short-horn cattle a specialty, and by hard work and good management has achieved success. In politics Mr. Boyce is a Prohibitionist, and is a sincere advocate of the suppression of the liquor traffic. He and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and were instrumental in securing the erection of the present church edifice in his neighborhood. Mr. Boyce in his every act of life has proved himself a progressive citizen, one who believes in promoting the upbuilding of his county.

A DAM FOLTZ, a native of Brown Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, and a representative of one of its oldest families, was born November 2, 1836, and is a son of Valentine Foltz, who was born in the Country of Bieren, Germany, in 1800. Valentine Foltz came to America while still quite young, and was married in Philadelphia, Penn., to Eva Abbott, a native of Elsass, Germany, the result of their union being the following named children: Eva, now Mrs. Jacob Kleitz; Adam; Caroline, wife of Frederick Schorey; William;

Elizabeth, married to Jacob Grosman; Lovina, now Mrs. Henry Zwahlen, and Jacob. Soon after his marriage Valentine Foltz, with his wife, came to Carroll County, Ohio, and purchased the farm in Brown Township on which his son Adam still resides. He was a self-made man, and at his death was the owner of 333 acres of excellent farming land. In politics he was originally a Whig, afterward a Republican, and was much interested in the work of the latter party. In religion at first he was a Lutheran, but afterward became a member of the Reformed Church, in which he was an office holder. His death took place in 1875, his widow following him to the grave in 1883.

Adam Foltz was reared on the farm on which he was born, and was educated at the common schools. On October 8, 1857, he married Miss Margaret Zwahlen, daughter of Christian Zwahlen, latter of whom was a native of Canton Berne, Switzerland, born in 1796, and was married to Susan Early, who bore him the following named children: Susan, Margaret, Christian, John, Elizabeth, Henry, and Catharine. Mr. and Mrs. Zwahlen came to Ohio in 1843, and settled in Stark County, where they died; they were members of the German Reformed Church, and in politics he was a Democrat.

After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Adam Foltz settled on the old homestead, where they continue to reside. Their union has been blessed with the following children, named in order of their birth: John H., Lovina (wife of Michael Shearer), W. Henry, Edward F., Louis C. and Adam V. (the last named deceased). In politics Mr. Foltz is a Republican, and although no office seeker, has always contributed his share toward the party's success. He is a member of the German Reformed Church, which he joined while quite young, and in which he has been an elder for several years. He is a self-made man and now owns 375 acres, which he devotes to mixed farming and stock-raising. He has always taken an active part in the development of his township, and is recognized as a representative citizen.

John H. Foltz was married in 1881 to Emma, daughter of Peter Shearer, of Rose Township, Carroll County, and has two children: Marion E. and Bertha M. He is a Republican, and a member of the Reformed Church. . . . W. H. Foltz married, in 1885, Cora E., daughter of Michael Werle, of Stark County, Ohio, and has two children: Arthur P. and Edna V. He is a member of the Republican party and of the Reformed Church. . . . Edward F. Foltz was married on Christmas day, 1890, to Linda C., daughter of Frederick Heim, of Stark County, Ohio. . . . Louis C. Foltz was educated at the Ada Normal School, and has been teaching about ten months.

GEORGE LAUBACHER. In the year 1832 there came from France to America, in company with his family, Louis Laubacher, in search of a new home in the then comparatively young State of Ohio. They first took up their residence in Harrison Township, Carroll County, where they remained until 1850, in which year they removed to Brown Township, where Mr. Laubacher died in August, 1867, at the age of sixty-six years; his wife, Margaret (Wallett) Laubacher, who was born in 1798, survived him until 1872. Louis Laubacher (as was his father before him) was a carpenter by trade, until, in his later years, he turned his attention entirely to farming. He had a family of seven children, of whom the subject of this sketch is the second in order of birth.

George Laubacher, whose name appears at the head of this biographical memoir, was born in France, January 17, 1832, and was therefore but an infant when his parents brought him to this country. His boyhood was passed amid pioneer experiences in the then new county of Carroll, his education being limited to a few weeks' attendance in winter time at the schools of the neighborhood. He was reared to agricultural pursuits, and filially he faithfully aided his parents in the manifold duties of the farm, often, also, working for neighbors in the field, mowing hay with a scythe, from sunrise to sun-

set, at fifty cents a day. This mode of life continued until he was twenty-one years of age, when he turned his attention to the carpenter's trade, and he then experienced the lack of education, but, resolving to become better informed in books, he, together with a few other young men, secured the services of a teacher, and established a night school, where, after a hard day's work, they would congregate and study for hours. Thus did Mr. Laubacher industriously lay the foundation of his after successful business career. He followed the carpenter's trade for about twenty-five years, and then, on account of failing health, turned his attention to farming exclusively.

On January 30, 1868, our subject was married to Anna Gang, who was born March 18, 1848, near Malvern, Carroll Co., Ohio, daughter of Xavier and Mary (Shaffer) Gang, former of whom died in 1855, when aged fifty-three years, his widow surviving him until 1884, when she, too, passed from earth, at the age of seventy-eight years. The names of the children born to Mr. and Mrs. Laubacher are as follows: John S., Frank A., Joseph H., Edward G., William L. (deceased), Maggie S., Benjamin D. and Bernadena T. In February, 1869, Mr. and Mrs. Laubacher settled on their present fine farm, which was at that time wholly unimproved. By religious profession the family are Catholics; in politics Mr. Laubacher is a Democrat, and is at present treasurer of the Brown Township Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

V G. STOODY, a representative and progressive young citizen of Dell Roy, Ohio, was born in Monroe Township, Carroll County, January 4, 1860, a son of D. L. and Sarah A. (Harper) Stoody, both natives of Monroe Township, Carroll County, where they always resided. They were married in March, 1859, and had born to them one son and three daughters, viz.: Virgil G., Jennie R. (Mrs. M. G. Douglass), Laura B. and Ora V. The mother died in July, 1889, at the age of fifty-four years;

she had been a member of the Presbyterian Church since childhood, the father, also, for a period of thirty years, and the children were reared in that belief, all being members of the same congregation.

V. G. Stoody spent his youth on the farm, and there remained until he was about twenty years of age, when he entered the telegraph office at Dell Roy, then under the control of W. M. Harsh, now superintendent of the Lakeside & Marblehead Railroad. For sixteen months Mr. Stoody applied himself diligently to the learning of his profession, and so thoroughly did he master its details that he was at the end of that time appointed agent and operator at Barr's Mills, Ohio, where he remained six months. He was then promoted to the control of the office at Robertsville, Ohio, remaining two years, when he was appointed to his present position of station agent at Dell Roy, in which he has all along given complete satisfaction. His life, as a whole, is a good example of what may be accomplished by a careful attention to business. Mr. Stoody's politics are of the Democratic type, and for some years he has taken quite an active part in the work of that party. For the past five years he has been clerk of the township, and, for four years, clerk of the village, although both town and township are strongly Republican. In 1888 he was nominated by his party as clerk of the court, and so well did he run that the usual majority of 600 for the opposition was cut down to 300. Mr. Stoody is a member of the Presbyterian Church, and takes quite an active part in the management and support of that society. On September 26, 1886, Mr. Stoody was married to Amelia Adolff, daughter of Peter Adolff, and by this union one daughter, named Irma S., was born November 7, 1889.

Peter Adolff was born in Germany, where his youth was spent; he came to America in 1848 and resided in the town of Paris, Ohio, for a year, then removed to Robertsville, where he opened a general mercantile store, which he carried on for over forty years. In 1852 he

married Catherine Robart (*nee* Meecy) who bore him the following named family: Josephine, Mrs. Tellus Sheatsly; Louisa, Mrs. Washington Kleitz; Franklin; Alice; Amelia, Mrs. V. G. Stody; Mary C. and John. Mr. Adolff died January 10, 1891, aged sixty-four years, after an illness of two years, from a complication of diseases. In politics he was a Democrat, and was, as are his family, a member of the Lutheran Church.

WILLIAM N. GEORGE. This gentleman stands prominent among the citizens of Fox Township as a representative man. He was born in Lee Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, March 18, 1825, and has been a progressive and energetic citizen of this county ever since he reached his majority. The paternal grandfather of our subject was a native of Ireland, where he spent his boyhood days. Soon after marriage he came to America, settling in what is now known as Washington County, Penn., where Robert George, father of William N., was born. After reaching manhood Robert George married Miss Nevin, a native of Pennsylvania, whose parents were of Scotch descent. Desirous of obtaining a new home and wishing to better their condition, Mr. and Mrs. George moved west and settled in the fertile country of eastern Ohio, where, in Lee Township, Carroll County, they "drove their stake," and commenced to clear away the dense forest. They constructed a log cabin, which, although humble, still to them was their castle of refuge and protection—it was their home. In that almost unbroken wilderness seven children were born to bless them, among them being William, the subject of this biographical sketch. After a few years' life in the wilds of Lee Township, where the father and mother traveled life's pathway together, death, in 1829, entered the household and took away the mother, and a short time after Mr. George married for his second wife, Mrs. Strain, by which union six children were born.

Mr. George was an energetic, progressive farmer—one who did his share toward the advancement of all enterprises of public interest.

William N. George spent his youthful days on his father's farm, helped to clear away the forest, and when not employed in this manner, attended the district school. At the age of twenty-seven he married Miss Sarah Golden, who was reared in Lee Township, Carroll County, and whose father was one of the old settlers of eastern Ohio. Four children were born to them, named as follows: Margaret R. (married to a farmer), R. A. (a minister of the United Presbyterian Church), W. J. (a professor) and C. M. (a physician). Two nephews reared by Mr. George—W. J. Golden and H. G. Golden—are both ministers of the gospel. Mrs. George died September 10, 1881. Miss Priscilla C. Clark, the second wife of Mr. George, was reared in Fox Township, her parents being among the first settlers of eastern Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. George moved to their present place in Mechanicstown in 1884, and here they are living a retired life, being among the representative people of Fox Township. Politically Mr. George was a Republican, but is now a Prohibitionist, and socially he is much esteemed by his fellow-men. Mr. and Mrs. George are both United Presbyterians, of which church Mr. George has been a ruling elder in the congregation of Mechanicstown for a number of years.

ROBERT G. LEGGETT, a representative farmer of Orange Township, Carroll County, was born April 3, 1834, in Union Township, Tuscarawas Co., Ohio. His grandfather, Thomas Leggett, a native of Maryland, born near Baltimore (his father was a native of the north of England, probably of Scotch-English parentage), was a farmer by profession, and moved to Washington County, Penn., about the year 1803. He was one of the early settlers in that county, coming east of the mountains on horseback and carry-

ing all his possessions with him, which consisted of a few articles of clothing in his saddle-bags and a rifle on his shoulder. He was married in 1805 in Pennsylvania to Amelia Dempster, and by her had the following named children: Joshua, James, Robert, Pamela, William, Harriet, Thomas, Sarah, Mary A., David and Anderson. Grandfather Leggett was a close student and a lover of his profession. Amelia, his wife, was of Scotch descent, born in Maryland, and came to Washington County, Penn., about 1804. They lived a long and prosperous life together to ripe old age, dying, he at the age of eighty-four years, and she at the age of ninety-seven years. In religion they were Methodists, and in politics he was a staunch Democrat.

Joshua Leggett, father of Robert G., was born in Washington County, Penn., November 20, 1807, and was there married March 4, 1830, to Jane Guthrie, daughter of Robert and Mary Guthrie. The young couple moved to Ohio, locating in Union Township, Tuscarawas County, and settled on a quarter section of land previously entered from the Government in that county. Their children were: Margaret A. (Mrs. Arthur Latimer), Thomas, Robert G., William, Martha J. (Mrs. J. L. Kennedy), James, Joshua, Pamela H. (Mrs. Ira Kennedy), and Sarah E. (Mrs. Horace Riker). The parents were members of the Presbyterian Church, in which Mr. Leggett was a ruling elder for over thirty years; in politics he is Republican; he is living to-day in the eighty-fourth year of his age. Jane (Guthrie) Leggett, mother of Robert G., was born near the classic town of Canonsburg, Washington Co., Penn., where her parents, Robert and Mary Guthrie, settled in an early day, about the latter part of the last century; they were Scotch-Irish, Presbyterian in religion, and Whig in politics; they adhered to the Scotch rule of "true to Church and State." Their children were: James, Jane, Robert, Isabel, Thomas, Sarah, Mary, Abby, William and Archibald. The father of this family died when aged about eighty years and the mother at

seventy-nine; cause of death not known in either case. Jane, wife of Joshua and mother of Robert G., was fitted for a pioneer's wife and for the hardship and toil they are called to endure. She manufactured all their wear from the raw material that was necessary for the use of the family—such as carding, spinning, weaving and making—and did this all with her own hands with the little help from the rest of her own family; and besides her work in the house she would work out on the farm, and could make a good hand at almost any labor that was to be done on the farm; she died June 4, 1887. Joshua A. Leggett would attribute his well-merited success to a united effort on the part of himself and wife in hard labor and close financing, and above all to the overruling and governing hand of Providence.

Robert G. Leggett spent his youth on the home farm, his education being obtained in the common schools of the district and at New Hagerstown Academy. He taught school in his youth, but has since by profession been a farmer and stock-raiser. He was married September 13, 1853, to Mary A., daughter of James and Margaret Forbes, of Harrison County, Ohio, and in 1854 he bought the farm upon which he now resides, in Orange Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, the improvements on which have been made by himself; he also owns a large farm in DeWitt County, Ill., which is managed by his son, James F. The family of Robert G. and Mary A. Leggett consists of Margaret J., James F., Adda E., Clyde O., Lena E., Robert L., the last four children living at home with their parents. Of these children, Margaret J. was married to John N. Johnston November 5, 1879, and they have the following children: Mary F., Carrie N. and Frank. John N. Johnston is of Scotch-Irish parentage and is a farmer and stock-dealer, living on a farm of his own near New Hagerstown, Ohio. James F. Leggett married March 4, 1885, Julia A. Hixon, and their family are Robert O., Mary A., and Clyde; James F. moved to DeWitt County, Ill., in 1888, and is a farmer and stock-

raiser, having a farm of his own; he received his education in the common schools and at New Hagerstown Academy and is a live, energetic young man.

Robert G. Leggett is a self-made man, and he and his wife, Mary A., by diligence and sound judgment, coupled with enterprise and perseverance, have secured well-merited success, all the result of stock-raising, wool-growing and dairying; and in all this description and history of about five generations, there has been no taint of strong drink or of tobacco. The family are of vigorous constitutions, with no taint of constitutional ailment. They are honorable, industrious, prosperous citizens, and are blessed with a fair portion of this world's goods.

Mrs. Mary A. (Forbes) Leggett was born in New Hagerstown, Carroll Co., Ohio, October 2, 1834. Her great-grandfather was born in Ireland, and John Forbes, his son, and grandfather of Mary A., was also born in Ireland, of Scotch-Irish parentage; he was a farmer by profession; his wife, Mary Anthony, died in Ireland. The grandfather came to America in 1820, bringing his family with him, and settled near Chambersburg, Penn. His family by his first marriage consisted of James, Robert, Mary, Elenor, Joseph, Jane and Martha. He was married in Pennsylvania (the second time), and by this union had the following named family: Ann, Rebecca, John, Susana, Margaret and Sarah. He came to Ohio in 1828, and died at Waynesburg, Stark County, (age not known; cause of death, fever). After his death the family emigrated to Iowa, where his second wife died in Van Buren County; the survivors of that family live in Iowa and Kansas at the present time.

James Forbes, father of Mary A., was born August 17, 1802, in Ireland, and came with his father to America, settling near Chambersburg, Penn. He was married, in 1825, by Dr. Denney, of Chambersburg, Penn., to Margaret, daughter of Benjamin and Anna Jeffrey. Here he learned the trade of weaver, and here earned his first five hundred dollars. He came with his wife to Ohio in a one-horse wagon,

containing their goods, and in 1827 he embarked in mercantile business in New Hagerstown, Carroll Co., Ohio, at which early date he had to wagon his goods from the East. This business he followed for about thirty years, it at first being managed by himself and later by a partner; his was the first stock of goods brought to New Hagerstown, and the first visit he and his wife made to the East, a distance of over 300 miles, was on horseback. Their children were Mary A., and Rebecca J. (Mrs. William B. Law), who lives in Heyworth, Ill. James Forbes moved to his farm in Harrison County, Ohio, about the year 1840, where he resided until his death, which occurred April 14, 1870; Margaret, his wife, died March 18, 1864, of lung disease, in the sixty-seventh year of her age. This honored couple did not have strong constitutions, but were industrious and persevering, having accumulated a large amount of wealth; they were Presbyterian in religion, and were strict in their profession and zealous workers in the cause; in politics Mr. Forbes was a Democrat, and was noted for his benevolent qualities, especially to the poor.

Margaret (Jeffrey) Forbes, mother of Mary A., was born near Chambersburg, Franklin Co., Penn., where her parents, Benjamin (a farmer) and Anna Jeffrey had settled. Benjamin was born in 1744, in Ireland (his father, John Jeffrey, was married to Rachel Chambers, in County Antrim, Ireland), and when a young man, came to America about 1760, Pennsylvania being then under the control of the mother country. He was married to Anna Swan, a native of Pennsylvania, and their children were as follows: John, Katharine, Rachel, Rebecca and Margaret. Benjamin Jeffrey enlisted and fought through the Revolutionary War for the independence of the colonies, and was wounded in the right shoulder at the battle of Brandywine, by a light-horse infantryman; his son, John, enlisted in the War of 1812, and died in the army. Benjamin Jeffrey was a Presbyterian in religion, and in politics was a Democrat; he died in 1834, at the age of ninety years, his

wife at the age of fifty-six. Cause of death in the first instance, old age; in the second, cause not known.

ROBERT G. THOMPSON, dealer in household improvements and other specialties, Salineville, Columbiana Co., Ohio, was born in Pittsburgh, Penn., October 31, 1827. His father, William Thompson, was a native of Ireland, born August 6, 1771, and emigrated to this country at an early age, locating in Pittsburgh, Penn. On September 11, 1821, he was united in marriage to Miss Margaret George, of Washington County, Penn., belonging to one of the families of the old Scotch Covenanters, by which union four children were born. On November 22, 1832, the father and husband peacefully passed away, at the age of sixty-one years, and in 1836 his widow united in marriage with Mr. John Slater, of Fayette Township, Allegheny Co., Penn., to whose country home the family moved in due time. Here Robert G. Thompson, the subject of this sketch, was reared, attending the district school near his step-father's farm. At the age of sixteen he was indentured to learn the wagon-making trade near Pittsburgh, Penn., but, becoming dissatisfied with the treatment he received in his new home, he concluded to learn the boot and shoe making under more congenial surroundings. After an apprenticeship of nearly three years, in the spring of 1847, this young man, with a full kit of tools and a well-packed trunk, took passage in a steamboat from the city of his birth to fight the battle of life at Moore's Salt Works, Jefferson Co., Ohio. In 1848 he was united in marriage with Miss Jane Hutson, of Jefferson County, Ohio, and in April, 1851, he moved with his family to Wattsville, Carroll County, same State, in which village he worked at his trade until the breaking out of the war in 1861, when, like many other brave "boys," he responded to his country's call for troops to suppress the Rebellion. On August 15, 1861, he

was mustered into the service of the United States and assigned to Company A, Thirty-second O. V. I., for three years, or during the war. After participating in many battles and skirmishes—such as Greenbrier, Monterey and Bull Pasture Mountain (or McDowell), Va, he was transferred to the Invalid Corps, and assigned to duty in the general hospital at Cumberland, Md., as hospital steward, whence he was transferred to Washington City Hospital for treatment; was finally discharged October 16, 1863, and, returning to his family, settled on a farm in Fox Township, Carroll County, where he followed farming and stock-raising for over twenty years. In October, 1889, he was placed upon the pension roll of the United States. In the fall of 1889 he moved to Salineville, Columbiana Co., Ohio, and has been a resident of that town since. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are the parents of ten children—six born before the war: Martha G., John S., Margaret J., William A., George P. (deceased in 1881), and Robert E. (died in April, 1862), and four born after the war: Flora B., Anna E., Ida M. and Jessie M.—in all six girls and four boys, and at this writing there are eighteen grandchildren. The family are members in good standing in the United Presbyterian Church, and in politics all are staunch Republicans.

John S. Thompson was born at Wattsville, Ohio, August 21, 1851, where he grew to manhood. He attended the schools there in winter time and worked on his father's farm summers, until he was married to Miss Jessie B. Haverfield, January 31, 1880. She was reared in Harrison County, Ohio, where her parents were substantial farmers and old settlers. After living about six years in Harrison County, he removed to his present home near Wattsville, on his father's farm, where he is engaged in agriculture. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, named as follows: Paul (deceased), Fannie (deceased) and Robert E.

The Thompson family is well and favorably known. Mr. R. G. Thompson, who was a resi-

dent for many years of Fox Township, is looked upon as one of her representative citizens and substantial farmers, and although he is at present located in Salineville, Columbiana County, still his many friends in Carroll County regard him as a fellow-citizen and know him to be a substantial, upright man. For a number of years he filled the offices of township clerk and assessor and constable in a satisfactory manner.

JASON KENNEDY. Among the prominent farmers of Augusta Township, Carroll County, the Kennedy family have long since occupied a conspicuous place. William Kennedy, the father of the subject of this sketch, was born in County Down, Ireland, and James Kennedy, the grandfather of our subject, was also a native of Ireland, where he was married and where he reared a family, but, desiring a new home, he left his native country with his family and settled in America in 1832; at this date William Kennedy was a lad of thirteen summers. On reaching manhood William married Miss Rachel Martin, a native of Carroll County, Ohio, born of Scotch descent, her father having come from Scotland, when a young man, to seek a home in the wilds of the New World. Soon after marriage Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy bought a farm of eighty acres in Augusta Township, where they built a log house in the dense forest, and commenced to clear the fields and till the soil. Mr. Kennedy was a stone mason, and often worked at the trade after he came to Ohio; but farming was his chief occupation, and he always aimed to make his farm one of the best in his section. Ten children were born to help the father and mother in the declining years of their life, and of these six are now living, three of them—James Martin, Isaac N. and Levi—being farmers and saw-millers in Michigan; Mattie, a sister, is married to George W. Reamer, a farmer, born of Dutch ancestry, and they live in Columbiana County, Ohio; George W. and Jason, are the other two surviving children. William Kennedy died in 1883,

his wife, who had always been a help-mate and partner in his joys and sorrows, having preceded him to the grave in 1862.

Jason Kennedy, whose name heads this sketch, was born in Augusta Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, November 30, 1858. Like other boys in the neighborhood he attended in winter the district school, working on the farm in the summer time. On July 23, 1890, he married Miss Lizzie Lewis, a native of Crawford County, Penn., born of Irish descent. Mr. Kennedy and his brother, George W., are the present owners of the old homestead, which contains 230 acres. This fine farm is well provided with adequate buildings and every improvement that progressive, successful men should possess in order to carry on successfully an extensive agricultural business. They are stock-raisers and grain producers, and hold a high place in the estimation of the people; in politics they are Democrats, and socially they are prominent, representative farmers and citizens. Mr. and Mrs. Jason Kennedy are Methodists, while George W. and Mrs. Mattie Reamer, are members of the Disciples Church. Mr. Kennedy has two uncles on his father's side living, viz.: Samuel Kennedy (a farmer and saw-miller in Michigan), and Joseph Kennedy (a preacher and dentist in the State of Washington).

ITHAMAR MILLS, a prominent farmer of Augusta Township, Carroll County, is a descendant of one of the oldest families in the county. John Mills, his grandfather, was a native of Ireland, but early in life left his native shore for America with her almost boundless territory and equally boundless freedom. He settled in Mercer County, Penn., where he was married and became the father of a large family of children. Not being contented with his location, and desirous of amassing more of this world's goods, he moved to Jefferson County, Ohio, where he entered a farm and also engaged extensively in the salt business, becoming one of the largest shippers of this product to

Cadiz, Ohio, where he was recognized as one of the leaders in this industry. After some years in Jefferson County, Mr. Mills sold out his interests there and moved to Augusta Township, Carroll County, where he resided until his death; Mrs. Mills, wife of John Mills, was of English descent, and died in the same township as her husband.

Alexander Mills, the father of Ithamar, was born in Mercer County, Penn., in 1801, and when he was three years of age his father moved to Jefferson County, Ohio, where Alexander was educated and finally taught school himself. While in Jefferson County he met Miss Mary Billman, whose parents moved to Augusta Township, Carroll County, and entered a farm of 160 acres; later, Mr. Mills came to Augusta Township, and here married Miss Billman. They at first resided in Jefferson County for a period of three years, after which they moved to Augusta Township, Carroll County, and the farm on which they here settled is that on which Ithamar Mills at present lives. Mrs. Mills, mother of our subject, was born in Lehigh County, Penn., her parents having been of German descent. As a result of this union of Alexander and Mary Mills nine children were born, named as follows: Susan, John, Andrew, Nancy E., Sarah J., Alexander, Ithamar, James H. S. and Melancthon. Mr. Mills was a successful farmer and business man, and was the first butcher to take meat to Carrollton, Ohio, which he did by ox-team. In politics he was a Republican, and was elected justice of the peace for five terms; in religion he was a member and elder of the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Mary Mills, when a girl, was one day in the sugar camp, making maple sugar, when she saw a deer coming toward her, chased by dogs, and the animal being somewhat fatigued Miss Billman ran up to it, caught it and jerked its front legs over its horns, then ran to the house and told her father, who came and killed and dressed the deer. This was one of the feats of daring of early times, one that most men would hesitate to do at the present day.

Ithamar Mills was born in Augusta Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, September 5, 1843, and spent his early life upon his father's farm. Not having the many privileges that most boys of the present time enjoy, his schooling was somewhat neglected; but since reaching maturity he has secured by experience with the world and its people what is more valuable—a practical education. On May 25, 1870, Mr. Mills married Miss Margaret R. Leyda, who was born in Washington County, Penn., of German extraction. Soon after marriage they settled on their present farm, and have been residents of Augusta Township ever since. Three children have been born to bless their home, viz.: James W., born October 13, 1872; Harvey F., born April 15, 1876, and Clara E., born September 2, 1881. Mr. Mills' farm consists of 152 acres, and is well improved; he is a stock-dealer, and frequently visits the eastern markets in the interest of his business. At the breaking out of the Civil War Mr. Mills was one of the first to shoulder his rifle in defense of his country. Out of five boys who left their father's home Mr. Mills was the only one to return. In politics he is a Republican, in religion a Presbyterian, and he is justly classified among Carroll County's representative citizens.

WILLIAM H. SMYTH, a resident of Lee Township, Carroll County, was born in Ross Township, Jefferson Co., Ohio, August 25, 1834. William Smyth, his grandfather, was born in Ireland, where he grew to manhood, and married Catharine Armstrong, by whom he had twelve children. They set sail for America in 1802, landing in Philadelphia, and same year migrated to Washington County, Penn., and lived there until 1817, when he moved to Jefferson County, Ohio, and purchased the farm on which he lived the balance of his life. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in politics was a Democrat.

Andrew A. Smyth, father of William H.,

was born in Washington County, Penn., in the year 1806, and came with his father's family, in 1817, to Jefferson County, Ohio, where his youth was passed in assisting on the farm and securing a fair common-school education; also in learning the trade of carpenter and cabinet-maker, in which he was a skilled mechanic in his day. In 1833 he was married to Lydia McLoud, daughter of William McLoud, and they had three children, viz.: William H., Annie and Electa M., the latter of whom died in 1854.

William McLoud (whose father was a native of Scotland) was born in a block-house, in what is now West Virginia, in 1777; he was a soldier in the War of 1812; his wife, whose name was Prudence Daniel, was born in 1784. They moved to Ohio among the first settlers of the State, and afterward entered, in 1820, the farm in Lee Township, Carroll County, where the subject of this sketch now lives. William McLoud died in 1854, and his wife in 1836. Andrew A. Smyth lived in Jefferson County, Ohio, until 1847, when he purchased the farm in Lee Township, Carroll County, from his father-in-law, William McLoud, where he lived until his death, which occurred in 1873. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in politics a Democrat.

William H. Smyth passed his youth on the farm, his education being at the same time secured at the common schools of his district, and subsequently at Richmond College. In 1860 he was married to Amanda Blackburn, daughter of James Blackburn, of Steubenville, Ohio. They have one son, Roscoe C., who was born in 1861, and married Mary Carson, by whom he has three children: Addie E., Roscoe C. and Stanley V. Mrs. James Blackburn was Amy England, daughter of Israel England, one of the first settlers of Jefferson County, Ohio; her uncle, John England, kept the first store in Steubenville, Ohio, and donated to the town the land on which the City Opera House and public buildings now stand. William H. Smyth enlisted, August 15, 1862, in Company H, Ninety-eighth Regiment, O. V. I., and was discharged

with the regiment June 1, 1865. He was wounded at the battle of Chickamauga, September 20, 1863, by a musket ball striking him in the knee, which confined him in a hospital for eleven months. He lived in Steubenville five years (from 1868 to 1873), and when his father died in 1873 he moved on the farm where he has resided until the present time. Mr. Smyth has viewed with apprehension and alarm, for years, the rapid accumulation of the wealth of the country in the hands of the few, and the corrupting power of money in high places, resulting in class legislation; and has been an earnest advocate of economic and financial reform for over fifteen years. He rejoices in the present awakening of the farmers and other common people to the dangers that beset us, and hopes that he may live to see the day when our Government will return to the wisdom, justice, fraternity and political purity of our forefathers.

DANIEL B. LEE. Among the earliest pioneer settlers of that part of the State of Ohio known since 1833 as Carroll County, none have attained greater prominence than the Lee family, of whom Thomas Lee is now the eldest living representative. He was born April 27, 1811, a son of Alexander Lee, a native of County Donegal, Ireland, who came to America at an early date, and settled in Somerset County, Penn., where he remained for some time and married Martha Hammell, about two or three years after which event they moved to Jefferson County, Ohio, where they took up their residence until 1806, when they came to what is now Carroll County and entered a farm, where they passed the remainder of their lives. They reared the following named children: Mary, David, Sarah, John, Martha, James, Thomas, Ezekiel and William. The entire family were Presbyterians. Thomas Lee, during his minority, remained on the home place, attending the schools of the period and assisting on the farm. At the age of twenty-one he commenced dealing in horses, a business he suc-

cessfully carried on until his retirement from active life. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church at Harlem Springs, of which he was one of the founders, and in his political convictions he casts his suffrage with the Democrats. May 5, 1831, he married Ann Buckins, who bore him the following named children: Martha J. (deceased), Mary A. (Mrs. John Foot), Daniel B., James A., Ezekiel, Martha J. (Mrs. Wesley Lewis), Thomas K., Ann (deceased), Erasmus and John. On December 31, 1876, the mother closed her eyes to earth.

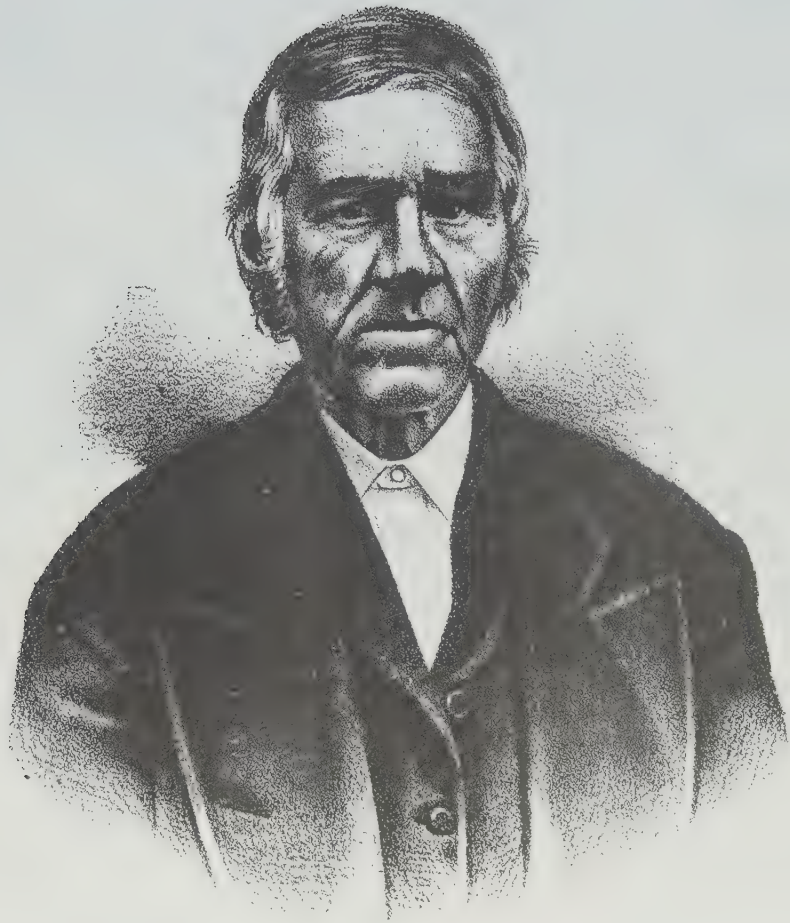
Daniel B. Lee, the eldest son born to Thomas and Ann (Buckins) Lee, is a native of Lee Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, having opened his wondering infant eyes to the light of day August 4, 1837, on the farm where he still lives. He attended the common schools of his neighborhood, and in 1861 entered Washington and Jefferson College of Pennsylvania, where he was graduated in 1865. In that year he embarked in the wool trade, which he has continued since, buying large quantities of the staple in Harrison, Jefferson and Carroll Counties, Ohio, West Virginia and western Pennsylvania. December 23, 1869, he married Bessie, daughter of Ebenezer Howey, of Harlem Springs, Carroll County, and the names of the children born to this union are as follows: Thomas S. and Ann P. (deceased), Mary L., Ann P. and Thomas R. The family are all members of the Presbyterian Church at Harlem Springs, and in politics Mr. Lee is an influential Democrat.

JAMES GAULT, one of the most respected and best known farmers and stock-raisers in Lee Township, Carroll County, was born in Washington County, Penn., March 29, 1811. His father, John Gault, a native of the same county, and also a farmer by occupation, was twice married; first to Mary Morrison, who bore him the following named children: Elizabeth, John and Mary. After the death of this wife Mr. Gault married Elizabeth Hemphill,

the result of which union was seven children, named as follows: James, Isaac, Samuel, Sarah, Enoch, Rebecca and William. John Gault came in 1839 to Loudon Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, where he died in 1846, and his wife two years later; in his political convictions he was a pronounced Democrat.

James Gault, whose name opens this sketch, received his education at the common schools of his native county, and bravely did his share of the arduous work on his father's farm, learning those principles of economy and industry which so largely contributed to his success in later life. In 1839 he came to Ohio with his parents, purchasing a small farm in Loudon Township, Carroll County, which he largely improved with his own hands, and here he remained till 1867, in which year he bought his present property in Lee Township, on which he has since resided. On June 10, 1845, Mr. Gault was married to Elizabeth Davis, who bore him the following named five children: William T., Samuel H., Sarah E., John H. and James R. Death having called away the mother of these children, Mr. Gault for his second wife wedded, April 18, 1865, Harriet Patton, daughter of Henry Patton, and the result of this union has been three children: David E., Mary E. and Margaret A.

Henry Patton was a native of the Keystone State, born November 30, 1808. His father, John Patton, was one of the early settlers of western Pennsylvania, where he was united in marriage with Nancy Woodrow, by whom he had children named as follows: Martha, Joseph, Stephen, David, Henry, Thomas, Hiram and Ellen. Of these, Henry came to Ohio in 1842, and bought a farm in Rumley Township, Harrison County. He had been previously married in his native State to Hannah Wright, who bore him the following named children: Harriet, Noah, Ellen, Josephine, Bela, Elvira, Emma, David, Nancy and Hiram. On November 5, 1877, Mrs. Patton died, and April 12, 1882, Mr. Patton followed her to the grave. They were consistent members and liberal supporters



James Gault

of the Presbyterian Church; in politics he was a Democrat.

James Gault is a representative self-made man, and is now in his advanced years enjoying the fruits of his toil. He is a staunch Democrat, taking a lively interest in general politics; he and his family are members of the Presbyterian Church at Harlem Springs, and are held in high esteem in the community.

THE LEEPER FAMILY were French Huguenots who, because of religious and political persecution, made their escape from France to Ireland during the reign of Louis XIV. of France.

James Leeper and Jennie Amspoker were married in Ireland, and, emigrating to the United States, settled on Muddy Creek Fork, York Co., Penn., whence, in 1780, the family removed to Brooke County, now in West Virginia. The children of James and Jennie (Amspoker) Leeper were James (who married a widow by the name of Wilson, and lived in Jefferson County, Ohio), Anna (who married Henry Dillon, and resided in Vinton County, Ohio), Mattie, John and Jane (neither of whom three ever married), and William.

William Leeper married Eleanor Lawther at the old Lawther homestead in Washington County, Penn., in 1814. He was a soldier in the War of 1812, serving under Capt. Elison and Gen. William Henry Harrison, and was in the service fifteen months. He was at the siege and battle of Fort Meigs, and assisted in the burial of the dead at River Raisin. William Leeper was the first justice of the peace in Orange Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, and served in that office thirty years. He was a blacksmith by trade, and built the first smith shop in Leesburg, where he worked at his trade for a number of years, and then retired to a farm one mile west of that town. He was an ardent supporter of the principles of the Whig party, and was one of the founders of the Presbyterian Church at New Hagerstown, in which he was

an active worker, and of which he was a liberal supporter. Eleanor Lawther Leeper died September 6, 1844, and in 1853 William Leeper and Martha Holmes Wilson were married; William Leeper died September 8, 1858, and his widow in 1883. Eleanor Lawther Leeper and William Leeper are buried in the Leesburg Cemetery, and Martha Holmes Wilson Leeper is buried at Kenton, Ohio.

The Lawther family were Scotch Covenanters, and lived in the Highlands. At the time of the persecution of the Protestants by the Roman Catholics, a number of the Lawther family were burned at the stake, and the remainder were banished to the north of Ireland—County Down. The family lived on the estate of Sir Alexander Hamilton, and at Milltown, near Belfast. Alexander Lawther (whose wife was a Howie) left the town of Milltown on a venture to the Isle of Man, and was never afterward heard from, as he and all his crew were lost. One son was born and called Alexander Lawther. Alexander Lawther, who was lost at sea, was told by his father that his (Alexander's) grandfather was a boy at the time of the battle of the Boyne, fought July 1, 1690, and that his father was an old man who had lost a leg in the "Forty-one Wars." At the time of the battle of the Boyne a churchyard was set apart for old people—a sort of neutral ground—where the old and infirm would be free from attack by the contending armies. The old man Lawther was on his way home after the battle, and had nearly reached his fireside, when he was surrounded by three retreating Catholics, who were soon joined by four more. The old man begged for his life because he was not able to fight any more. The Catholics replied that while he himself could not fight he had six bloodthirsty sons in the army of Prince William of Orange, and they took his life. The family were in the city of Derry at the time of the celebrated siege of Derry. Alexander Lawther, who was lost at sea, was a brother of Gawin Lawther, the father of Gawin Lawther, who married Elizabeth Lawther.

Alexander Lawther married Christian Murchland, who was a daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Murchland (*nee* Crawford). The counties of Down, Derry and Antrim were Protestant, and the Lawther family were noted for their loyalty to Calvinism. Alexander and Christian Lawther and Mrs. Murchland came to Baltimore, Md., in 1790, the voyage to America being made in the brig "Brothers," and taking seven weeks and three days. They remained near the Atlantic coast for three months, when Robert Murchland, who was a brother-in-law of Alexander Lawther, came from his home in Washington County, Penn., with a train of pack-horses, and brought the entire family and their goods across the Alleghany Mountains to his Western home. The children of Alexander and Christian (Murchland) Lawther were, John, who was a member of the Enneskillen Dragoons, famous in English history. (Each member was over six feet in height, and mounted upon a black horse; he was honorably discharged with a pension and lived in Mancehster, England; in 1804 he was ordered to Gibraltar, and died of the plague in 1814, leaving one son, who was in the Thirty-ninth Regiment, and two daughters, who married and lived in Manchester, England); James, born March 15, 1769, and married Jennette Shaw in Kalela, a noted city in that part of the country for fairs, horse-racing and games of skill, County Antrim, Ireland, in 1790 (on the day of their marriage they left for America); Nancy (who never married); Robert (who never married); Elizabeth (who married Gawin Lawther, a second cousin (they lived in Washington County, Penn., until 1808, when they moved to Cross Creek Township, Jefferson County, Ohio; they are buried at Two Ridge (Presbyterian) Church); Alexander (who never married); Christian (married to William Patterson).

The children of James and Jennette (Shaw) Lawther were Eleanor, who was born in a fort, or block-house, during an Indian siege (it was on the Wells farm in Virginia and near Eldersville, Penn.) and who married William Leeper;

Christian, who married Charles Long; Nancy, who married Samuel Wright; John, who married Mary Stein; Jane, who never married; Gawin Lawther, who was one of the early teachers in the frontier schools, learned the trade of blacksmithing with William Leeper, and read medicine, in which profession he enjoyed an honorable practice (he married Anna Price); Alexander, who married Nancy Smith; Catherine, who never married; and Jane, who never married.

The children of William and Eleanor (Lawther) Leeper were James L., Mary A., John, William A., and Martha J., of whom Mary A., Jane and John died in early youth. James L. Leeper, the eldest of the family, was reared a farmer, learned the trade of blacksmithing in the shop of Gawin Lawther, and soon afterward read medicine with Dr. Thomas Abbot, of Massillon, Ohio. On July 10, 1837, Dr. James L. Leeper and Miss Sophia M. Dickey were married at Steubenville, Ohio. Dr. Leeper began the practice of his profession in Navarre, Stark Co., Ohio, in May, 1840, and achieved a high place among his fellow physicians. He conducted a drug store for fifteen years and was appointed postmaster by William Henry Harrison. In 1866 he retired to his farm three and one-half miles northeast of Navarre. He was an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and Patrons of Husbandry. He died at his home of paralysis December 27, 1887. Dr. J. L. and Sophia M. Leeper have one child, George C., who resides on the home farm with his mother.

Martha J., the youngest of the family, was married September 3, 1856, to William Adair, an attorney at law, and who was a member of the Ohio Legislature two terms, and a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1873-74. He is the author of the "Adair Law," the original Civil Damage Liquor Law. Mr. Adair is at present practicing his profession in Leesburg, Carroll Co., Ohio. They have one son, Emmet M., who was born February 8, 1864, and taught school for several years; he read law

with his father, and was admitted to the practice of law by the Supreme Court of Ohio, October 9, 1890. He lives with his parents at Leesburg, Carroll Co., Ohio.

WILLIAM A. LEEPER spent his youth on his father's farm, and at an early age learned the trade of harness-maker. On April 21, 1859, he married Margaret, daughter of Joseph Masters, of Connotton, North Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, and after marriage Mr. and Mrs. Leeper immediately began housekeeping on the old home farm, which they have ever since occupied and improved. Like his father Mr. Leeper was originally a Whig, now a Republican, and has always taken an active interest in politics, he having often held positions of trust and responsibility. Three children have been born to the above union, viz.: Ernest, who learned the trade of wagon and carriage building with Grant Clark, in Leesburg, Carroll Co., Ohio (he worked in the Pennsylvania Company Car Shops at Pittsburgh and Steubenville, but now lives at San Bernardino, Cal., and holds an important position of trust in the maintenance of way department of the California Southern Railroad); James L. is a farmer and successful apiarist, and lives at the home farm with his parents (he was educated in the public schools and at New Hagerstown Academy); Mary E. lives with her parents on the home farm (she was educated in the public schools, the New Hagerstown Academy and Scio College, is now a successful teacher in the public schools, and an artist of acknowledged ability).

BINGLEY RUSSELL. Probably no family in Carroll and adjoining counties is better known or more highly respected than the one of whom the subject of this sketch is an honored member. He is of Scotch descent on his father's side, of English on his mother's, and is himself a native of Ohio, born in Monroeville, Jefferson County, April 13, 1843.

James Russell, his great-grandfather, who was born in Glasgow, Scotland, came when about

eighteen years of age to America, and a few years afterward was married to an English lady. He then located in Pennsylvania, where he reared a large family, and in 1815 he moved to Harrison County, Ohio, where he entered a piece of land, where he carried on farming, and died at the patriarchal age of ninety-six years. He had ten children, of whom James, the grandfather of Bingley, and the eldest in the family, was married in Pennsylvania to Miss Jane Densmore, a native of Ireland. Some time after their marriage they came to Ohio and took up their residence on a farm near New Hagerstown, Carroll County, whence they moved after a time to Columbiana County, same State, where they died, Mr. Russell in 1849, and his widow in 1860. They were the parents of twelve children, of whom Squire James Russell, father of our subject, was the fourth in order of birth, born September 3, 1808, in Westmoreland County, Penn. When he was ten years old his parents brought him to Ohio, where he attended the subscription schools in what is now Carroll County, and learned the trade of cabinet-maker. On May 10, 1832, he was married to Mary Croxton, a native of Virginia, born March 22, 1807, of English descent, and after marriage they located at Monroeville, where they lived about twelve years. While there he was elected a justice of the peace, and in 1849 was chosen to represent his district in Congress. In 1855 he moved to Carroll County, where he continued to reside until the death of his wife, September 22, 1886. He is at present living at Salineville, Ohio, at the advanced age of eighty-two years, calmly awaiting the summons that shall call him hence. He is the oldest Free Mason in Ohio, having been an active member of the fraternity for forty years, and in politics he has always been a Democrat.

Bingley Russell, whose name opens this sketch, obtained his education at the common schools of the district in which his boyhood and early youth were spent, and was reared to farming, his first experiences in that line being for the most part chopping wood, driving ahead, plowing, sowing, reaping, mowing, etc. He was

twelve years old when his parents came to Carroll County, and about six years afterward the War of the Rebellion broke over the land. So anxious was young Bingley to respond to the call to arms that he and some neighbor boys agreed to meet secretly at midnight in a certain field, there to make arrangements for volunteering into the army. Only two of these boys met, however—our subject and James Maple—and they proceeded to Cleveland, Ohio, where, July 28, 1862, they enlisted in Company E, One Hundred and Third O. V. I., at the age of nineteen years. They participated in many important battles, among which may be mentioned Knoxville (Tenn.), Missionary Ridge, Lookout Mountain, Resaca, Atlanta, Franklin, and they were in Sherman's memorable march to the sea. On June 12, 1865, Mr. Russell was mustered out at Cleveland, Ohio, and returned to the parental home, after having made many narrow escapes. His comrade, Maple, was killed by his side in the service, and among many other incidents one or two worthy of note may be here recounted: When entering the wild charge at the battle of Resaca, where so many of the boys of his company were killed, a cannon ball passed immediately over Mr. Russell's head, prostrating his comrade; and 'at the battle of Atlanta, while kneeling in the act of firing, a bullet from the gun of the enemy's sharpshooters (on a tree) passed down, almost touching his face and along his body, penetrating deep in the ground. During the three years' service, foot-sore and weary, he endured many long, arduous, dusty marches, by day and by night; suffering from thirst under the galling rays of a hot Southern sun in summer; wading through freezing cold mud and water in winter; sleeping on the ground the entire time; engaging in many unnumbered hard-fought skirmishes. He forded many a river, some under trying circumstances, for instance: forded the Holston River at Strawberry Plains, Tenn., in December, 1863 (about Hallow-days), and late in the evening; the river was wide, swift and arm-pit deep, freezing to the clothing of the men; our subject lay on the ground all

night, a short distance from the bank of the frozen river after fording it, and in front of the enemy, without food or fire; forded, July 8, 1864, the Chattahooche River in Georgia, which was very wide, deep, swift and muddy, the bottom being covered with slippery bowlders; enemy on opposite bank firing; formed in line of battle after crossing, with all comrades being almost nude; charged up the bank with fixed bayonet, and gained and held a lodgment in order to assist troops to cross over, and engage in battle around Atlanta, orders having been given previously in a deep ravine close to the river, under cover from the enemy in dense pine woods, to undress and push rapidly across and surprise the enemy, which was done.

On September 6, 1866, our subject was united in marriage with Miss Elizabeth McKenzie, "The girl he left behind him," who was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, April 20, 1843, of Scotch descent, and soon afterward the young couple bought a farm of eighty acres on Brush Creek, Carroll Co., Ohio, where they lived until 1873, in which year they moved to another farm in Fox Township, same county, their present home. Twelve children have come to bless the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell, as follows: James M., John N., Mary, Andrew B. (deceased), Edwin S., Elizabeth, William C., Isabel, Alice M., Abram W., Martha H., and one daughter that died in infancy. Mr. Russell, by industry, prudence, frugality, coupled with vigorous well-directed labor, and the practice of economy, has become owner of 360 acres of highly improved land, 200 in the farm on the ridge, he now occupies, and 160 in the old homestead on Brush Creek, well provided with comfortable and commodious dwellings and out-buildings, and all kinds of modern improved agricultural implements. He makes a specialty of raising blooded stock, such as Spanish Merino sheep, Short horn cattle, Norman horses, Chester-White hogs, etc. In politics he is a Democrat, and has been honored with election to several positions of trust, by the people, although he is no office seeker; socially he is a

Free Mason, and he and his wife are members of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Russell evidently believing with the poet, has put the suggestions in practice:

In the world's broad field of battle,
In the bivouac of life,
Be not like dumb, driven cattle!
Be a hero in the strife!

Let us, then, be up and doing,
With a heart for any fate;
Still achieving, still pursuing,
Learn to labor and to wait.

JOHN GAMBLE. The Emerald Isle has furnished all portions of the United States with some of its most desirable citizens, and in this respect no locality has been more favored than Carroll County, Ohio. Among those who left their native shores and came into the wilderness of the frontier, to escape, not more the tyranny of fortune than that of government, may be named George Gamble, the father of our subject, who was a descendant of a family who had long resided in Ireland; the father of George was Wilson Gamble, by occupation an agriculturist. George Gamble was early married to Margaret Wilson, of the same locality, and with her came to America and founded a home in the then wilds of Tuscarawas County, Ohio. He entered the land now known as the Parker farm, in 1822, and subsequently entered other tracts, in all amounting to 480 acres. Much of his time was expended on the original entry, the other tracts being improved by his family of sons, to each of whom he gave eighty acres. He was a member of the Church of England, and remained true to that faith during his life. While in Ireland he learned the weaver's trade, which he followed for many years after coming to Ohio. His family were Isabelle, Robert, Alexander, George, John, William and Matilda, who died at sea.

John Gamble was born in County Cavan, Ireland, June 20, 1816, and came with his parents to Ohio, where the remainder of his life

has been spent. He was early instructed in the mysteries of clearing land and farming it, and has continued with good success in that occupation till the present time. On April 6, 1837, he married Lucinda, daughter of John and Catharine Plowman, who came to Ohio from Maryland and settled in Harrison County, near Bowerston, where they reared a large family of children, whose names are Rebecca, Elizabeth, Rachel, Henry, Lucinda, John C., Jesse, Amon T., Julyanne and David. The family of Mr. Gamble are Matilda A., David W., Elizabeth J., Margaret C., John W. and Mary M. After their marriage they settled on the farm on which they still reside, and which has been improved entirely by them. Mr. Gamble has always been a Whig or a Republican, and while taking an active part in the canvass of his party, still has, for the past few years, been satisfied in voting the ticket, and allowing the younger class to do that work. He and his wife are among those who have, by their own work and frugality, made a success in their efforts to acquire a competence. Their farm consists of 240 acres of land, well adapted for the purposes of farming and stock-raising. Mr. Gamble is well and favorably known as an enterprising citizen, and is looked upon as one of the first men in his township.

BENJAMIN F. HAYES, one of the representative farmer citizens of Harrison Township, Carroll County, was born in Huntingdon County, Penn., November 25, 1825. His grandfather, Hayes, was a native of Ireland, where the ancestry had long lived, and here he married a village maiden. About the middle of the eighteenth century he came to American soil, settling in Maryland, where he pursued the same vocation (presumably that of farming) as had his ancestry in Ireland. His son, John E., father of Benjamin F., was born in Maryland, January 22, 1776, and after attaining his majority, separated from the other members of the family and came west, marry-

ing, however, before leaving his native State, Miss Mary Farver, a young lady of German descent. Soon after their marriage they located in Pennsylvania, where they remained till 1830, in which year they moved yet farther west, remaining a short time in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, whence they proceeded to Richland County, thence to Wayne, where the father died in 1841. The mother then returned to Tuscarawas County, where she passed from earth in the year 1846. They were the parents of the following named children: Nancy, John, Elizabeth, Sarah, Rachel, Ruth, Margaret, Mary, Hannah, Joseph and Benjamin F. John E. Hayes was a well-educated man, and during his residence in Pennsylvania, and also for some years while in Ohio, he taught school successfully; he also mastered the science of surveying, a profession he was engaged in many years. Politically he was a Democrat, and took a lively interest in the workings of his party.

Benjamin F. Hayes was reared to agricultural pursuits on his father's farm, attending during the winter months the common schools of his district in his native county, and when he came of age he commenced life for his own account. On April 5, 1850, he was married to Christiana E., daughter of Jacob Pontius, a native of Pennsylvania, born February 27, 1801, where he was married to Elizabeth Shaffer, a resident of New Jersey, who bore him five children, viz.: Sarah, Christiana E., Henry, John and Ezra. Coming to Van Wert County, Mr. and Mrs. Pontius settled on a farm, and in 1854 returned to Montgomery, Ohio, and there died, he in 1876 and she in 1863, both members of the Presbyterian Church; in politics he was a Democrat of the most pronounced type. Abraham Pontius, father of Jacob, and also a native of Pennsylvania, was married in that State to Eve Stetler, and their children were Jacob, Lidda, Abraham, Elizabeth, Sarah and John and Daniel (twins). The family were residents of Washington County, Penn.; in religion they were Presbyterians and in politics Democrats.

After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Hayes took up their residence in Willshire, Van Wert Co., Ohio, until 1874, when they purchased their present property in Harrison Township, Carroll County, their highly improved and well-stocked farm comprising 197 acres. The children born to them are named as follows: Elizabeth, Mrs. Ira Baxter; Jacob and Arminda J., deceased; and John B., at home. In politics Mr. Hayes was a stanch Republican until a few years ago, since when he has given his aid and influence to the Prohibition party. He is recognized as a man of excellent judgment, possessed of thorough business qualifications, and has made his own success in life.

DAVID McBURNEY (deceased) was born in Washington County, Penn., September 25, 1813, and was a son of John McBurney, a native of Ireland, who immigrated to America when a young man and located in Pennsylvania, where he afterward married Sarah Hunter, and they resided in Washington County the remainder of their lives. Five sons and four daughters were born to them, of whom but one, Samuel McBurney, of Scroggsfield, is now living.

The seventh child in the order of birth of this family was David, who grew to maturity in his native county, surrounded by all the privations and dangers of the pioneer period, and there laid the foundation for the sturdy character and sterling integrity of his after life. He inherited a love for justice, and being a man of tender sympathies, he could not bear to see any one suffer unjustly. An apt illustration of this virtue is furnished by an anecdote of his boyhood: He, with other pioneer children, attended school in the little log schoolhouse, with its puncheon floor, split-log benches, and a large bundle of birch switches. One day the teacher, who was none other than the afterward celebrated Dr. John Dixon, of Pittsburgh, punished one of the younger pupils, as David thought, unnecessarily. Instantly the boy's blood was

aroused, and he remonstrated with the teacher, who immediately transferred his attention from the younger pupil to David. A tussel ensued, in which, suffice to say, our young hero did not come out second best. While a boy and youth he wore the red wampus and linsey pants, which his mother spun, wove and made, and many a day did he pull and scutch flax for her. On January 5, 1832, David McBurney was married to Eliza Lyle, a native of the Keystone State, born in Washington County, May 16, 1812, and a daughter of James and Mary (Campbell) Lyle. The Lyle family, who are of Scotch-Irish extraction, lived in Pennsylvania prior to the Revolutionary War, and Aaron Lyle, grandfather of Eliza, was for years a member of Congress from that district. In March following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. McBurney migrated to Ohio, the trip being made overland, Mrs. McBurney riding the entire distance on horseback, while he drove the team with covered wagon containing a few household effects, all the worldly possessions of the young couple. They located on a tract of land in Centre Township, Carroll County, one of the earliest settled places in this region, and which was partly improved when they came to it, same having been entered by a man named Pugh. Their first dwelling in the new country was a small log cabin with puncheon floor and roof, and a huge fireplace at one end. Mrs. McBurney had one of the first stoves in that section, and the neighbors came for miles to see the "new fangled wonder." Many a day has Mrs. McBurney run her spinning wheel, spinning flax and wool for use in making blankets and clothing for her family. The dwelling, erected in 1844, was the third brick house built in Carroll County.

Mr. McBurney died October 27, 1878. He had for years been a ruling elder in the Scroggsfield United Presbyterian Church. He gave liberally, but unostentatiously, of his means to all charitable, benevolent and public movements. Of unimpeachable character, firm in his convictions, he won for himself the respect and esteem of his fellow-men. He was one of the early

Abolitionists, and voted that ticket when there were but six Abolitionist ballots cast in Carroll County. He afterward became a Whig, and later became identified with the Republican party. He never sought office, choosing retirement rather than public position. Mr. and Mrs. McBurney's union was blessed with nine children: Mary Ann, wife of George Barrick, of Mechanicstown, Carroll Co., Ohio; John, who married Martha Burson, of Columbiana County, Ohio; Sarah Jane; Elizabeth; Margaret, deceased wife of Andrew Russell, of Washington County, Penn.; Esther; Martha; Kate; Ella, deceased. She and the family reside on the home farm in Centre Township, where they have a pleasant home, surrounded by the comforts of life. They are members of the Scroggsfield United Presbyterian Church, and are respected and esteemed by all.

JOSEPH HAESSLY, of Summitville, Ohio, was born in Berks County, Penn., October 17, 1822, a son of Philip Haessly, who was born in Baden, Germany, October 20, 1794. Conrad Haessly, grandfather of Joseph, also a native of Germany, where he spent his life, had two sons: Philip and Lewis. Philip grew to young manhood and received his education in his native country. In 1817 he immigrated to the United States, and locating in Berks County, Penn., there spent four or five years working on a farm. In 1821 he married Annie Mary Spohn, who was born in Berks County, Penn., October 24, 1800, a daughter of Conrad Spohn, also a native of Pennsylvania. To this union were born twelve children, viz.: Joseph; Jacob, a farmer and surveyor in Fond du Lac County, Wis.; Jonathan and Philip, farmers in Fond du Lac County, Wis.; Catherine, wife of Andrew Romans, also in Fond du Lac County; Nathan, deceased; Charles, a carpenter in Cleveland, Ohio; Sarah, widow of the late S. Moister, of East Township, Carroll County; Lucy, deceased; Abraham and William.

farmers in Columbiana County, Ohio, and Annie, deceased.

Philip Haessly, after his marriage, purchased a small farm in Berks County, Penn., on which he resided a few years, when he sold and purchased a farm of eighty acres in Northumberland County, same State, where he resided till 1839, when he sold and removed to Ohio, buying a farm of 100 acres in Columbiana County; he afterward made an additional purchase of 144 acres. On this land he remained till his death, which occurred February 22, 1890, his wife having preceded him to the grave December 14, 1889. They were members of the Catholic Church, and in politics he was a Democrat.

Joseph Haessly was reared in his native county, and educated at a German school there. When eighteen years old he came to Ohio with his parents. On January 8, 1849, he was married to Catherine McMullen, who was born in East Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, a daughter of James and Mary (McMullen) McMullen, natives of Ireland, and to this union have been born children as follows: John and Philip, residents of Cleveland, Ohio; Joseph C., in East Township, Carroll County; Jennie, at home, and James, deceased. After his marriage Mr. Haessly remained in Columbiana County, Ohio, till 1851, when he purchased the farm he now owns, containing 160 acres, on Section 21, East Township; he has since by purchase added to this seventy-four acres in another part of the township. Mr. and Mrs. Haessly are members of the Catholic Church, and in politics he is a Democrat.

THOMAS THOMPSON (deceased), who in his lifetime was one of the best known and most enterprising of the leading agriculturists of Brown Township, Carroll County, was born October 25, 1825, in Wayne County, Ohio. When he was five years old his parents moved into Stark County, Ohio, where his early life was spent and where he was taught those principles of honesty and economy

that became such prominent factors in the making of his success in after life. Mr. Thompson was a son of Thomas and Margaret Thompson. Mrs. Thompson, whose maiden name was Smitley, was born in Westmoreland County, Penn., she being from a sturdy race of people, noted for longevity. When our subject was yet a boy his father died, leaving him nothing but a good constitution and a sound judgment, which proved to be the essential things to his success. After his father's death he remained with his mother until 1847 when he went to Pittsburgh, staying there until 1848, on May 16 of which year he was married to Miss Susannah Finefrock, daughter of John Finefrock.

After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Thompson settled in Brown Township, at Thompson's mills, which he operated, being a miller by trade. Subsequently they moved to various places until 1855, when they purchased a farm in Brown Township, known as the Hudlemyer place, consisting of ninety-eight acres, to which they moved and on which they made all improvements at the expense of much labor, time and means. During the Civil War he purchased of David Eakin sixty-two acres; afterward, in 1876, he bought of John Finefrock land consisting of 114 acres, generally known as the Still Fork Farm; again, on January 1, 1880, he purchased his last piece of land, consisting of seventeen acres adjoining the farm on which he lived; at his death he was the possessor of nearly 300 acres of land. Mr. Thompson passed from earth January 28, 1889. He was (as is Mrs. Thompson) a member of the Presbyterian Church, many years one of its most liberal supporters, and was highly respected in the community. Politically he was a leading Republican in his section, but, although often solicited, he could never be prevailed upon to accept office. His life had been a busy one, and he made a success of it, always employing his own characteristic methods in his undertakings. The nine children born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thompson were as follows: Calista, Mrs. A. V. Westfall, and residing in Brown Township;

Hammon, residing in Newton, Kas.; Susan, Mrs. John Gearhart, in Minerva, Carroll County, Ohio; Newton, at home; John, residing on Still Fork Farm in Brown Township; Olive C. and Lester Thomas, both deceased; Nettie, Mrs. Charles Wain, living in Malvern, Carroll County, and Ulysses G., at home.

DAVID BELKNAP. Among the prominent and influential families of Orange Township, Carroll County, the Belknaps have long been recognized as leaders in all movements—social, political and progressive. The earliest authentic history of the Belknap family is traced to David, the great-grandfather of the subject of this sketch, who was a native of England, but of whose family little is known save that they were sturdy tillers of the soil. One of his sons, also named David, the grandfather of our subject, at an early age came to America where he was married to Jane Seran, by whom he had three sons and five daughters. In 1800 he came to Ohio, and for four years took up his residence in Jefferson County, after which he moved to what is now Carroll County, and here purchased a farm on which he lived the rest of his days. He and his family were members of the Lutheran Church; in politics he was first a Whig, afterward becoming a Republican, and was one of the organizers of that party in his township.

Samuel Belknap, father of the gentleman whose name heads this sketch, was born October 17, 1822, in that part of Ohio which a few years thereafter became Orange Township, Carroll County. His educational facilities were comparatively meager, being confined to the subscription and common schools of his day, fortunately supplemented, however, with a large amount of home study—in fact he was one of the best read men in his section. He had studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1853, but failing health compelled him to abandon his intention of following a profession, and he retired to his farm, where he ended

his days, dying January 11, 1875. He was a progressive, useful man, a leader in the community, and when he was called away he was mourned by a wide circle of friends. In religion he was a consistent member of the Lutheran Church; in politics he was first a Whig and afterward a Democrat. On May 2, 1854, Mr. Belknap was married to Catherine M., daughter of Peter Hoopengartner, and they then resided in Tuscarawas County thirteen years, when they sold their property there and came to Carroll County. The following named ten children were born to them: Della (deceased), Alcon, Flora (Mrs. William Baird), Jane (Mrs. Lewis Hall), Orange, Judd, Martha (Mrs. Charles Heron), David, Niles and Dilla.

David Belknap, whose name heads this sketch, was born September 10, 1867, in Orange Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, and received his primary education at the common schools of his district, afterward attending the college at Scio, Harrison County, several terms. He is now managing the home place, and is very successful in all the departments of the farm. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church at Leesville, and in politics is a progressive member of the Democratic party. Mr. Belknap is an active, energetic and much respected young man.

JOSHUA B. AMOS, another of the wide-awake and prosperous native-born agriculturists of Carroll County, was born in Perry Township, January 25, 1844, a son of Benjamin B. and Charity (Webb) Amos. His paternal grandfather was a native of Wales, whence he came to America at an early period in the history of the country, settling in Maryland, where he reared a large family, among them being Benjamin B., the father of our subject.

Benjamin B. Amos endured in his boyhood and youth many hardships, but succeeded in securing a good practical education, which he found of much service in after life. In his native State he was married to Miss Charity Webb,

a native of Virginia, whose parents were of old English lineage. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin B. Amos came about the year 1836 to Carroll County, Ohio, where he bought a farm situated about three miles east of Perrysville. In connection with agricultural pursuits he also carried on the milling business, having erected a grist-mill in Perry Township, to run which he constructed a water race one mile in length. This old mill, built over half a century ago, is still standing, and traces of the race are yet visible. He also had a general country store, and altogether he was one of the most prominent men in this section of the county. Politically he was a Republican, and held many positions of trust, taking an active interest in all public matters. He died in the winter of 1876, his wife having preceded him to the grave in 1871. They were the parents of ten children—five sons and five daughters.

Joshua B. Amos, whose name opens this sketch, was reared to farm life, attending, as opportunity offered in the winter seasons, the common schools of the district. In 1865 he was married to Miss Mary Cogsil, a native of Loudon Township, Carroll County, born in August, 1848, daughter of Oliver Cogsil, an old settler of Carroll County, coming from Virginia, where he was born of German descent. To our subject and wife have been born twelve children, two of whom died in infancy. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Amos resided in various parts of Carroll County, until finally, in 1880, settling in Perry Township, where they own a fine farm of ninety-eight acres, devoted to the raising of all kinds of agricultural products. Politically our subject is a stanch Republican. He was a soldier in the Civil War, having enlisted, August 11, 1862, in Company H, Ninety-eighth O. V. I., was mustered in in August, 1862, and discharged in June, 1863, on account of disability; re-enlisting in May, 1864, in the One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Regiment, he was discharged, after going to the front, at the expiration of his term of service, and returned home to the more peaceful pursuits of the farm.

SAMUEL G. PERRY. Among the substantial farmers and self-made men of Harrison Township, Carroll County, stands prominent this gentleman. He was born, November 23, 1820, near the village of Annapolis, Jefferson Co., Ohio, a son of William and Nancy Ann (Golden) Perry, former a native of Brooke County, Va., where his family had long been residents, and the latter a native of Maryland. The early life of the father was passed on the farm, and soon after attaining his majority he was married to Nancy Ann Golden. In 1810 they came to Ohio, where he purchased a small place in Jefferson County, on which they remained, however, but a short time, when they moved to what is now Harrison Township, Carroll County, dying in after years in New Harrisburg, in that township. He was a carpenter by trade, which he followed most of the time; in religion he was a member of the Presbyterian Church; in politics he was first a Whig, and afterward, on the organization of the party, a stanch Republican. His children, five in number, were as follows: David E., Samuel G., Oliver H., George W. and Sarah J. (Mrs. Robert Black).

Samuel G. Perry, the subject proper of this sketch, early in life was obliged to put his hand to work, having to assist by manual labor in the support of the family. At the age of eight years he was working on a farm, at which he continued some time, and then commenced to learn the tanning trade, which he followed many years, chiefly in the village of New Harrisburg, in his native township. In this enterprise he became highly successful, his business necessitating the employment of many hands most of the time. Retiring from the tanning industry in 1868, Mr. Perry commenced farming on his present place in the same township, his farm being under excellent cultivation, and provided with comfortable and commodious buildings, all built in modern style.

In 1843 Mr. Perry was married to Mary A., born in Harrison Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, in 1824, a daughter of John and Sarah (Everitt)

McCauley, of Harrison Township, the former a native of Washington County, Penn., the latter of Maryland. The following named children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Perry: Sarah A., Mary E., Samuel G., Oliver I., John W., Maria, Alvina and Jefferson B., all now deceased except Maria and Alvina. Mr. Perry early identified himself with the Whigs, and afterward with the Republicans on the organization of that party, and has been one of the political leaders in his township. He is a member of the Disciples Church, of which he is one of the prominent supporters.

DAVID E. ROATCH. This family in Carroll County are of Scotch-Irish descent, the progenitor having emigrated from Ireland to America in 1776, and served in the Revolutionary War. He came to Ohio after the War of 1812, and settled in Jefferson County, where he died. Eben Roatch was born in Virginia in 1794. At the age of seventeen he went as a substitute for his brother, who had been drafted, and served two years, at the end of which time, liking the service well, he re-enlisted into the regular army for five years, serving in all seven years, during which time the War of 1812 was being carried on. He was married to Mary Roberts, of Pennsylvania, and in 1819 they located in Jefferson County, Ohio, whence, in 1830, with their four children they came to what is now Brown Township, Carroll County, and from there moved into Stark County in 1840. The father died at New Harrisburg, Carroll County, in 1868, at the age of seventy-four years, and the mother in 1879 at Alliance, Ohio, when eighty-six years old. They were the parents of twelve children, of whom the subject of this sketch, the eleventh in order of birth, was born on the farm in Brown Township, Carroll County, April 15, 1838. He was educated at the schools of his day, and at the age of sixteen was apprenticed to learn the trade of cabinet-maker, serving three years at same, and then worked as journeyman until the

breaking out of the War of the Rebellion. In April, 1861, he enlisted in Company I, Nineteenth O. V. I., which was mustered into the service at Camp Taylor, and sent to West Virginia under Gens. Rosecrans and McClellan. Mr. Roatch participated in the battle of Rich Mountain, and at the close of his term of enlistment he received his discharge, but immediately re-enlisted, this time in Company I, First O. V. I., of which he was commissioned second lieutenant September 1, 1861. He was in the battles of Munfordville, Green River, the Shiloh campaign, and siege of Corinth, after which he resigned, May 28, 1862, and at once enlisted in Company I, Ninety-eighth O. V. I., with which he participated in the battles of Perryville, Chickamauga, the Atlanta campaign and the battle of Bentonville. While in this regiment he was promoted through the various grades to lieutenant-colonel, as follows: January 21, 1863, to second lieutenant; in 1863 to first lieutenant; March 31, 1863, to captain; November 10, 1864, to major, and May 18, 1865, to lieutenant-colonel. At the battle of Chickamauga the regiment was fiercely engaged, and their loss in officers, killed and wounded, was so heavy in the early part of the engagement that Capt. Roatch had to lead the regiment through the remainder of the fight. He was then placed on the staffs of Gen. Beatty and Gen. Mitchell, and at the time of his mustering out at Washington, D. C., in June, 1865, was in command of his regiment. Returning to the pursuits of peace, Col. Roatch located in Waynesburg, Ohio, and opened out a livery business, but this he abandoned in 1867 and moved to Malvern, where he became a partner in the firm of Deckman & Co., but one year later sold his interest to Mr. Deckman, a furniture manufacturer, and during the following eleven years worked for him as clerk. In 1878 Col. Roatch was elected sheriff of Carroll County on the Republican ticket, and was re-elected in 1880. In 1884 he bought sixty acres of clay land in Carroll County, and for two years supplied a company with clay, coal and timber for buildings.

In 1860 our subject was united in marriage with Alice Sala, a native of Stark County, Ohio, daughter of Benjamin and Thisbe (McDaniel) Sala, early settlers of Stark County, whither they had come from Pennsylvania. Five children were born to this union, two of whom died in infancy, those now living being Vinta (Mrs. John Kratz), Araminta and Brita Marte. Mrs. Roatch is an active member of the Disciples Church.

WILLIAM NIVIN, probably the oldest living pioneer of Union Township, Carroll County, was born in Washington County, Penn., June 18, 1813, and is descended from sturdy Scotch ancestry, who, in 1688, came from their native "land of the mountain and the flood" to the shores of America, settling in the northern part of the State of Delaware, near Wilmington. Some of the name are still living there, and in the old burying ground at Christiana rest the remains of the pioneers to Delaware of the Nivin family. William Nivin, grandfather of our subject, went to Pennsylvania at the close of the Revolutionary War, and there married Jane Hosick, who was of Scotch-Irish descent; they both died in the Keystone State, and their remains rest in Pigeon Creek Cemetery. They were the parents of four children, viz.: Martha, John, Isabelle and Jane, of whom John became the father of our subject. He was born in 1790, and was reared to farm life in his native State, a portion of the winter months of his boyhood days being passed in the traditional log school-house of the olden time. He was married in Pennsylvania in 1811 to Miss Margaret McBride, a native of Ireland, whence, when a young woman she had come to this country and to Pennsylvania with an uncle. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. John Nivin remained a few years in Pennsylvania, and in 1816 came to Ohio, where they located on a farm in Jefferson County. In March, 1827, they moved to what is now Union Township,

Carroll County, where he had entered a farm in 1825, and here they passed the remainder of their days, the mother dying in 1842, and the father in 1853 at the age of sixty-three years; they were members of the Presbyterian Church, and in politics Mr. Nivin was first an Old-line Whig, and afterward, on the organization of the party, a Republican. They were the parents of five children, viz.: William, James and David (both deceased), Jane (Mrs. Huston, now residing in Carroll County) and Ann (Mrs. McElderry, residing in Carrollton).

William Nivin, whose name opens this memoir was fourteen years old when he came with his parents to Union Township, Carroll County, and was just of a right age to assist them in clearing away the brush and develop a home from the wilderness, teeming with wild animals—deer, bears, panthers, etc.—which he did with a willing hand. The old log school-house of the period provided him, in its primitive way, with a fair education, and being an apt scholar he easily imbibed all that could be taught him by the somewhat pedantic "dominie" of over half a century ago. In 1837, when he was twenty-four years old, he was married to Eleanor Steele, a daughter of John and Jane Steele, of Carroll County, whither they had come from eastern Pennsylvania. For some twelve years our subject and wife remained on his father's farm in Union Township, and in 1849 they removed to another farm in the same township, on which he built a commodious barn, and after a residence there of four years they came, in 1853, to the farm where Mr. Nivin yet lives, and which at that time was very little improved, but is now one of the most fertile and pleasant in the township, the result of honest toil and good management. On May 21, 1888, Mrs. Nivin died, aged seventy-eight years, the mother of seven children, viz.: Jane (deceased wife of James McCune, of Carroll County), Margaret (deceased wife of T. J. Conry), John (deceased), David (at home), Sarah A. and Lizzie (both deceased), and Mary Ann (wife of Cornelius Tope, of Union Township, Carroll County). Mr. Nivin, as was

his wife, is a member of the Presbyterian Church at Harlem Springs: in his political preferments he was originally a Whig, and since the formation of the party has been a Republican—his first vote having been cast for William H. Harrison, and his last for Benjamin Harrison. He has served in various minor public capacities, such as infirmary director, several times, but has never sought office. Since the death of his wife he and his only surviving son, David, have lived together on the old homestead, controlling between them 650 acres of excellent land nicely improved with commodious barns and a large farm residence, all within the limits of Carroll County.

David Nivin, son of William and Eleanor (Steele) Nivin, was born in May, 1843, and he was thoroughly reared to practical farm life, his education being obtained in the district schools of his neighborhood. In September, 1865, he was married to Mary Waggoner, daughter of John A. and Mary (Young) Waggoner, of Loudon Township, Carroll County, and by this union four children have been born, viz.: Leona (Mrs. McDonald, of Carrollton, Ohio), one that died in infancy, and Bertha and William at home. The mother of these children died April 21, 1888, and is buried in Carrollton Cemetery. Politically David Nivin is a Republican, and has served in local offices of trust; he is a member of the Presbyterian Church at Harlem Springs. He carries on general farming, and is largely known in the stock interests of the county as an extensive dealer. The Nivin homestead is some five miles distant from the town of Carrollton, being situated in the southeastern part of Union Township.

PETER ICKES, farmer, Monroe Township, Carroll County, was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, about the year 1830. His father, John Ickes, was born in Bedford County, Penn., where he married Miss Elizabeth Stine, and in an early day he came to Tuscarawas County, where he entered a tract

of land, on which he resided till his death, which occurred August 6, 1851, when he was sixty-four years old; his widow died in 1859. They were the parents of eight children, viz.: Jonas (deceased), Benjamin (residing in New Philadelphia, Ohio), Peter (our subject), John (residing in Tuscarawas County), William (in Blackford County, Ind.), Elizabeth (deceased), Esther (residing in Wood County, Ohio), and Ann Wright (in Tuscarawas County).

Peter Ickes grew to manhood in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, and there married Nancy Garrett, to which union were born the following named children: James (who resides in Monroe Township), John (at home), Levi (in Dell Roy), Robert H. (in Dell Roy), and Joseph M., Peter E., Clara D. and Margaret A. (all four at home). Mr. Ickes, after his marriage, resided in Tuscarawas County about two years, and then came to Monroe Township and purchased the farm he now owns, containing eighty-nine acres, on which he has erected a fine residence and barn. His wife died October 6, 1885, a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Politically Mr. Ickes is Democratic.

GEORGE ALGEO, was born January 28, 1846, in Loudon Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, and at present resides on 159 acres of well-improved land in Section 14, Range 5, same township. William Algeo, his great-grandfather, was a native of Ireland, whence he emigrated to the United States in 1787, settling in Pennsylvania, where part of the city of Pittsburgh now stands, and here he ended his days. His children were Mary, Rebecca, William, John, Gregory and Samuel. Of these, John was born in Ireland, January 1, 1785, and was consequently two years old when his parents brought him to these shores. At Pittsburgh he grew to manhood and learned the trade of tanner. He was married to Miss Eliza McGill, a native of Williamsport, Penn., born in 1797, and this union was blessed with nine children, viz.: William

(deceased); John, now in Kansas; James, a resident of Washington County, Kas.; Rebecca (deceased); Jane, now Mrs. Cogsil, in Lee Township, Carroll County; Harriet, in Brilliant, Ohio; Mary Knox, in Jefferson County, Ohio; Samuel, in Washington County, Kas.; and George W. (deceased). About the year 1818, the father of this family came to Ohio and entered 160 acres of land near Springfield, Jefferson County. He spent the greater portion of his time working at his trade, and in a few years purchased a tract of land near Carrollton; he also owned 500 acres in Washington County, same State. The last days of his life were spent at the home of Oliver Cogsil, in Lee Township, where he died in 1877, his wife having preceded him to the grave in 1874. They were members of the Presbyterian Church for many years, and in politics Mr. Algeo was a staunch Republican.

Their son, William, the father of the subject proper of this sketch, was two years old when brought by his parents to Ohio, having been born in Pittsburgh, Penn., September 8, 1816. His education was secured at the common schools during the winter months, while his summers were occupied on his father's farm. On May 4, 1845, he was married to Miss Elizabeth Riegler, who was born in what is now Loudon Township, Carroll County, April 5, 1819, a daughter of George and Catherine (Stenger) Riegler, natives of Pennsylvania, who came to Ohio in 1810. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Algeo settled on the farm now occupied by their son George, in Loudon Township, which property was given to Mrs. Algeo by her father. Here William Algeo died January 16, 1889, and his widow yet resides. Their children were the following named: Eliza and Rebecca (both deceased) and George. Mr. and Mrs. Algeo were active members of the Reformed Episcopal Church, and in politics he was an active Democrat.

George Algeo, whose name heads this sketch, received his education at the common schools and the college at Harlem Springs. On De-

cember 7, 1875, he was married to Miss Salina Miller, a native of Carroll County, born May 24, 1851, in Union Township, a daughter of Aeiel and Catherine (Busler) Miller, and the result of this union has been six children, viz.: William M., born February 16, 1877; Allison A., born July 5, 1878; Charles E., born January 18, 1880, died October 16, 1883; George R., born March 28, 1883; Homer E., born December 28, 1887; and Darell, November 24, 1890. Mr. Algeo is a member of the Reformed Church, and his political preferences are pronouncedly Democratic. Mrs. Algeo is a member of the Lutheran Church.

PIMM T. REA. About the year 1840 there came, with his wife and four children, from Chester County, Penn., to Ohio, Samuel Rea, the father of the subject of this sketch. They settled on a farm in Brown Township, Carroll County, near the village of Minerva, where, by industry and prudent economy, they prospered.

Samuel Rea was a native of Chester County, Penn., born in 1803, and was reared to agricultural pursuits. He was twice married—first, in his native county, to Miss Sarah Harris, who came with him to Ohio, but soon after their locating in Brown Township she passed away, leaving four children, two of whom are yet living, viz.: William, a resident of St. Joseph County, Ind., and Robert H., in Minerva, Ohio. Samuel Rea's second wife was Catharine Freed, of Butler County, Penn., born in November, 1808, and died in Brown Township, Carroll County, March 26, 1876, at the age of sixty-eight years. Mr. Rea survived her until August 27, 1885, when his spirit took flight to the "Jasper Sea" of eternity. Four children were born to this second union, viz.: Joseph, born November 19, 1841; Gilmore, born September 5, 1843; Jacob F., born February 3, 1845, and Pimm T., born September 7, 1847.

Pimm T. Rea was born in Brown Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, and in his boyhood and early

youth attended the district schools. After the death of his parents he assumed control of the home farm, buying out the other heirs. In this tract he has seventy-eight acres highly improved land, besides ninety-seven and a half acres in another part of Brown Township. On May 4, 1876, Mr. Rea was united in wedlock with Lucretia A. Worley, also a native of Carroll County, born December 26, 1856, daughter of John V. and Abigail Worley, old pioneers of the county, and five children have come to bless this union, as follows: Elmer E., born September 16, 1877; Abigail G., born June 8, 1882; Violet A., born March 15, 1884; John Freed, born August 24, 1885, and Kittie M., born April 14, 1889. Mrs. Rea is a member of the Lutheran Church at Malvern; Mr. Rea, in his political predilections, is a sound Republican.

Three full brothers and one half-brother of our subject served in the Civil War, the record being as follows: Joseph enlisted in Company I, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Regiment, O. V. I.; Gilmore enlisted in Company B, Third Ohio Battery, and died in Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, May 26, 1864; Jacob F. enlisted in Company B, Third Ohio Battery, and died at Huntsville, Ala., June 9, 1864 (he participated in the battle of Jackson, Miss.). Robert H. Rea served in the Seventy-ninth Regiment, O. V. I., called "The Glorious Nineteenth, the Flower of the Buckeye Army."

MRS. MARTHA J. WAGGONER, residing on her farm of eighty acres in Section 10, Loudon Township, Carroll County, was born in that township, April 16, 1842, a daughter of Samuel and Jane (Palmer) Thompson, of whom mention is made in the sketch of John A. Thompson. She grew to womanhood in her native township, receiving her education at the academy at New Hagerstown, in Orange Township, same county, and spent several years in teaching school. On November 26, 1867, she became united in marriage with John Alexander Wag-

goner, also a native of Loudon Township, Carroll County, born September 2, 1839, a son of John A. Waggoner, a Marylander, and by this union there is one son, John Kinsey, born September 29, 1868.

John Alexander Waggoner received a liberal education in the common schools of Loudon Township, attending also several terms at New Hagerstown Academy, and taught school one term before entering the service of his country, which he did August 6, 1862, by enlisting in Company H, Ninety-eighth Regiment, O. V. I., in which he served until June 1, 1865, when he was mustered out. His marriage with Miss Martha J. Thompson is related above, after which event the young couple settled on the farm now owned by George Thompson, in Loudon Township, where Mr. Waggoner died July 15, 1870. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and in his political preferments a staunch Republican. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Waggoner removed to Richmond, Jefferson Co., Ohio, where she remained until 1885, when she returned to Loudon Township, and purchased the farm she at present resides on. She is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

JOHN KEAN, a progressive, well-to-do agriculturist of Washington Township, Carroll County, was born on the farm on which he now resides, in that township, January 26, 1842. He is a son of John and Jane (McMaster) Kean (an account of whom is given in the sketch of Hon. Robert G. Kean), and was reared to farm life, attending the common schools of his district. On November 4, 1886, he was married to Martha J. McIntire, a native of Carroll County, born in Lee Township December 24, 1846, a daughter of Samuel and Barbara S. (Maple) McIntire. Mr. and Mrs. Kean are members of the United Presbyterian Church; in politics he is a Republican. His farm, which was bought by his father in 1832, contains 160 acres of land in a high state of cultivation.

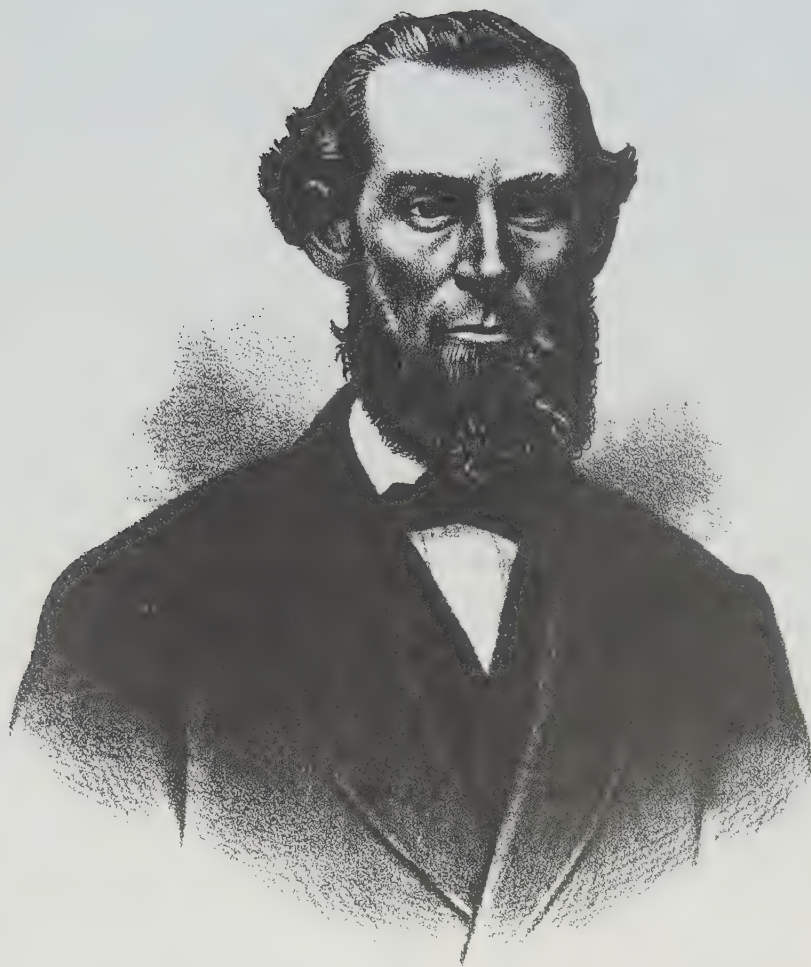
James McMaster, the maternal grandfather of our subject, was born in County Antrim, Ireland, in 1783, and when nine years of age he came to the United States, and to Washington County, Penn., where he grew to manhood and married Elizabeth George, who bore him the following named six children: Mrs. Jane Kean (mother of our subject); Christianna and Maria (deceased); Mrs. Hannah Hunter, of Bloomington, Ind.; James C., in Jefferson County, Ohio; Eliza (deceased). In 1810 Mr. McMaster came to Ohio, where he purchased 160 acres of land in what is now Washington Township, Carroll County, which he cleared and resided on several years, and then removed to Jefferson County, where he died in 1865.

LUTHER L. ROBY. Among the residents of Carroll County, Ohio, the Roby family occupy a prominent place, both as to the time of their settlement in the county, and as to the influence they have exerted on its growth, prosperity and development. James Roby, the founder of the family, was a native of Maryland, where he was married, and reared a family of children as follows: Horatio, Benoni, Findlay, John, Hannibal C. and Precious. With his family he came to Leesville, Ohio, where he entered a piece of land, on the improvement of which he spent many years of toil. He was one of the early settlers, and fully experienced the trials and hardships of pioneer life. Politically he was an active Whig, and he and his family were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. At the advanced age of eighty-five he passed away, having been preceded to the grave by his wife a few years previously.

Benoni Roby was born in Maryland, October 28, 1800, where his early life was spent, and his youth was passed much in the early manner of all settlers' children. He early evinced a strong inclination for study, though his school advantages were limited; nothing daunted, however, he continued his self improvement until he

was fitted to teach—a profession he followed for many years. In his early manhood he was married to Susan, daughter of George Peterson, of Carroll County, and the names of their children are Elizabeth, David, George, James, Luther L., John, Eliza E., Mary J. (Mrs. G. H. Moore) and Isabell. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Roby settled on a small farm in Orange Township, Carroll County, where they remained a few years, and then purchased a farm in Monroe Township, on which they spent the remainder of their lives. He was a strong advocate of Abolition, and was among its first champions in his section. On the organization of the Republican party he united with it, becoming one of its leaders, and for many years he held the office of justice of the peace, whose duties he discharged satisfactorily and well; in religion he was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and died in the faith. In 1869 Mrs. Roby died, being followed to the grave by her husband in 1873, and they now rest side by side in the Queensborough burying-ground.

Luther L. Roby spent his life in Monroe Township until the past few years, which he passed in Sherrodsville. He received the instruction of the common schools, and was one of the best students in his neighborhood. His youth was spent on the farm, where he received the knowledge which has made him one of the successful men of his section. He has always been engaged in farming and stock-raising, and has been unusually successful. In 1885, having built one of the finest residences in Sherrodsville, he moved to the town, and has since managed his farm, though not residing thereon. He has always been a Republican, and while not accepting office still has taken an active interest in the success of his party. He and his family are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which he has been class leader, steward and trustee. On September 26, 1867, he was married to Lucinda, daughter of Barney Allmon, of Stark County, Ohio. Mr. Allmon was born in Washington County, Penn., May 26, 1806, and moved with his parents to Stark County in 1810,



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and in December, 1831, was married to Eve Stump, who bore him eight children. In politics Mr. Allmon was a Democrat until 1856, when he became a Republican. He was class leader in the Methodist Episcopal Church for several years, and in 1874 passed away, his wife dying August 31, 1886.

FRANCIS M. HARDESTY, of the firm of F. M. & W. K. Hardesty, proprietors of grist-mill, Carrollton, Carroll County, was born in Brown Township, that county, August 31, 1838. His grandfather, William Hardesty, came from Maryland to Ohio, locating for a time in Columbiana County, and then moved to Malvern, in Carroll County, where he was a farmer and miller, and where he died; his wife died in Brown Township, same county. Of their twelve children—ten sons and two daughters—seven are still living. William Hardesty, one of the deceased sons, and father of Francis M., was born in Columbiana County, Ohio, where he was brought up to farming and milling, chiefly the former occupation. In Brown Township, Carroll County, he married Miss Priscilla, daughter of William Kirkpatrick, and in 1853 they removed to Wayne County, same State, where he farmed till 1856, in which year they came to Carroll County, settling in Carrollton, where they lived the remainder of their lives. They had a family of nine children, as follows: Nancy Jane, wife of George Dickey, in Sherodsville, Carroll Co., Ohio; Jeniah, wife of Jeremiah Dotts, in Carrollton; Francis M.; Elizabeth, Mrs. M. Tolls, in Canton, Ohio; Emeline, Mrs. John Hollor, in Carrollton; William Kirk; Charles E., in Masterville, Harrison Co., Ohio; Mary, Mrs. Charles Jackson, in Carrollton, and Frank, also in Carrollton. In 1876, at the age of sixty-seven years, the mother died, and in 1879 the father followed her to the grave, also aged sixty-seven years. In politics he was a staunch Republican.

Francis M. Hardesty, whose name heads this commemorative sketch, was reared on the home

farm, and attended the common schools. He went with his parents to Wayne County, and here he worked on a farm and on a canal for a time, since when he has been in the milling business. The first mill he operated, known as "the old Hardesty mill" (a buhr mill), is still running. In Carrollton Mr. Hardesty formed a partnership with his brother, William Kirk, under the firm name of F. M. & W. K. Hardesty, as proprietors of a grist-mill, which partnership has since continued. In 1864 Francis M. married Miss Mary Malinda, daughter of Absalom Carnes, of Carroll County, whose antecedents were pioneers of the county, and five children were born to this union, viz.: William (on the C. & C. Valley Railroad), Francis M., Carl and Claire (twins), and Mary, all at home.

WILLIAM KIRK HARDESTY, brother of and partner in business with Francis M., was born November 20, 1845, and his early life was much the same as his brother's. On September 25, 1873, he was married to Miss Sisson Strayer, of Carroll County, both of whose parents are deceased, and by this union three children have been born, viz.: George M., Mary Leezie, and Olive Belle, all at home. The parents are members of the Lutheran Church.

In 1880 the brothers built the first stone grist-mill in the county, and six years ago they put in the patent roller process. They do a large, prosperous and increasing business, and are recognized as among the leading, progressive men of Carroll County. In politics the brothers are Republicans.

UC. DE FORD. This young, well-known and highly popular member of the Carroll County bar was born in Washington Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, November 15, 1863. His boyhood was spent on the farm, from the duties of which, for a few months during the winter, he was free to attend the common schools of the neighborhood. He later, however, had the advantages of various higher grade institutions of learning, and finally entered

Mount Union College, from which he graduated in the class of 1886. Soon thereafter he came to Carrollton, where he began reading law under the then existing firm of Raley & Fimple, and finished his preparatory studies. He was admitted to practice March 8, 1888, and, the following month, was elected a justice of the peace and mayor of the city, a position he is still filling to the satisfaction of all, having been re-elected by a good majority to a second term. On April 26, 1889, he formed a partnership with J. H. Fimple and Judge James Holder, under the firm name of Fimple, Holder & De Ford, which still continues.

On December 3, 1888, Mr. De Ford was united in marriage with Miss Eva Rue, daughter of Joseph Rue (deceased), at one time mayor of Carrollton, and a prominent attorney of the place. The mother of Mrs. De Ford was Caroline Thompson, daughter of John Thompson, a memoir of whom follows this. Mr. De Ford in his political preferments is a stanch Republican.

JOHN THOMPSON (deceased) was born at Burgettstown, Penn., July 3, 1813, and was baptized into the Presbyterian faith, but later in life he united with the Lutheran Church. In 1835 he came to Carrollton, where, for over fifty years, he carried on the business of cabinet-maker, and, in connection, that of undertaker and funeral director, having officiated during his lifetime at over 1,000 funerals. He was of a most kind, sympathetic and obliging disposition, liberal and charitable, and mindful of the circumstances of the poor and needy in the hour of their bereavement. On November 29, 1837, he was married to Margaret E. Geiger, and for fifty-one years they lived in the house where he passed from earth. To this union were born four children, as follows: Mrs. Samantha A. Rukenbrod, Oscar E. (who died April 6, 1843), Edwin S. (living in Canton, Ohio), and Caroline L. Rue (who died November 25, 1886). Mr. Thompson died from a general dissolution of the whole system, and he was buried

with Masonic honors by the lodge of which he was a member of high standing.

LEVI MILLER, one of the oldest living native-born residents of Carroll County, first saw the light in what is now Monroe Township, November 11, 1808, and is a son of Henry and Elizabeth (Reader) Miller.

Henry Miller was a native of Germany, whence, when he was eighteen years old he emigrated to this country, locating at first in Pennsylvania, where he married Elizabeth Reader, a native of Washington County, that State. They then removed to Ohio, and here, probably about the year 1807, settled in that part of the State which afterward became Carroll County, being among the early pioneers of these parts. At that time the dense woods were teeming with wild animals, and our subject well remembers his mother piling up wood against the frail door of their small log cabin, in order to keep out the savage wolves that prowled around the dwelling, "making night hideous" with their howls. Henry Miller served in the War of 1812, leaving his family alone while he went to the front, and until his return home. He was the father of six children, of whom the subject of this sketch is the eldest.

Levi Miller was born and reared in the old log cabin above referred to, and in his boyhood and early manhood experienced all the hardships and trials of pioneer farming life. He attended the subscription schools, such as they were in those early times, and often encountered some of the denizens of the forest, such as wolves, deer, etc. He remained under the paternal roof until his marriage April 18, 1839, with Julia A. Riley, a native of Cadiz, Ohio, and then commenced farming on a place of his own in Washington Township, Carroll County. To this union were born five children, only one of whom survives, Henry W., now residing on his father's old farm in Washington Township. Mrs. Miller died May 23, 1853, and in October, 1875, Mr. Miller married, for his second wife,

Mrs. Mary Buck, a native of Germany, born August 1, 1818, and who came to America with her parents, Andrew and Peggy Houck, early settlers of Carroll County. Since their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Miller have resided in Carrollton, where he carried on a grocery business. She was confirmed in the Evangelical Lutheran Church at Carrollton, May 16, 1840, and has been a consistent member thereof ever since. Mr. Miller has been a member of the same church for the past fifty-five years.

ELIAS STONEBROOK, one of the representative, native-born successful agriculturists of Carroll County, is well worthy of a prominent place in the Biographical Record.

At an early day, before Ohio had become a State, Jacob Stonebrook came hither from Maryland, and for a time located on land in what is now Harrison County, thence moving to what afterward became Carroll County. Among his children was one son, also named Jacob, born in 1798, who came with his parents to Ohio, and here married Agnes, daughter of Matthias Markley, one of the pioneers of this region. Mr. and Mrs. Stonebrook purchased a farm in what afterward became Perry Township, Carroll County, and at once began to build up a home for themselves and family, taking an active interest in the advancement of the country. After a time they gave up farming and removed to Perrysville, same county, and finally to Carrollton, where Mr. Stonebrook died in 1873, his widow in 1876, both aged seventy-five years. They were consistent members of the Reformed Church. They had been blessed with a family of eleven children, five of whom died in childhood, and but four are now living, viz.: Elizabeth Smith, in Carroll County; Susanna Thompson, in Jefferson County, and Rachel Thompson, in Licking County, the subject of this sketch being fourth in order of birth.

Elias Stonebrook, whose name appears at the head of this sketch, was born on his father's

farm March 4, 1831, his boyhood and early manhood being passed in assisting on the homestead, and, for a few weeks in winter time, attending the subscription schools of the district. On September 6, 1856, he became united in marriage with Sarah Ann Lauthridge, a native of Harrison County, Ohio, and daughter of James and Sarah Ann (Henderson) Lauthridge. After marriage our subject and wife made their home on a farm he had bought in Perry Township, until the spring of 1871, when they sold this property and purchased their present place in Centre Township, to which they removed. Two of the five children born to them are yet living, viz.: Agnes Annie, now Mrs. Elmer R. Harvey, residing in Washington, D. C., and Edward L., at home. The parents are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church; politically Mr. Stonebrook is a Republican, and has served his township as assessor, trustee, and in other positions of trust. His farm, comprising 100 acres of well-improved land, is situated about three-fourths of a mile east of Carrollton.

REV. M. A. MILLER. In the year 1812 there came to Columbiana County, Ohio, from Greensburg, Penn., Peter and Christina (Aultman) Miller, who settled in New Lisbon where the former carried on blacksmithing, later following farming in that county. To this old pioneer couple were born ten children, of whom but three are now living, the subject of this sketch being the seventh in order of birth. His boyhood and early manhood days were passed under the parental roof, the father employing a tutor or teacher, and converting one room in the house into a family school-room, the German language being taught. When about eighteen years of age, our subject went to live with a brother in order to learn the trade of edge-tool making, remaining with him two years. Having formed a determination, however, to enter the ministry, he began, while working at his trade, to study for that service, and ere long was sent out as a home missionary

by the Evangelical Association, his labors being in the western part of Ohio. At that time the country was all a wilderness, and he had to travel on horseback along the paths through the dense woods, often riding fifty miles, and then without eating anything, go at once into the pulpit and preach a long sermon. For this hard and self-denying labor the highest salary he ever received was forty-seven dollars and fifty cents per year. About the year 1834 he was ordained to the ministry, and began officiating in Columbiana and Stark Counties, Ohio, being one of the pioneer preachers. His parents were members of the Reformed Church of the old type, believing in baptism and confirmation and a good standing in the church as the only necessary means of grace; but the father, awakening to the truth through the preaching of two ministers from the East, began holding family worship. This was something so strange and unknown in the little town of New Lisbon, that the people would gather in crowds to see and hear him pray. As a result, Peter Miller and his family were turned out of the church.

About 1850 Rev. M. A. Miller went to Alliance, Ohio, where he and his brothers built a dam across Mahoning Creek, where for years they operated two saw-mills and a grist-mill, our subject still continuing at the same time in the ministry. Alliance was then but a small village, and he held forth in a carpenter's shop. After this he preached the gospel two years in Jefferson County, and in 1870 he was called to the charge of the Evangelical Church at Carrollton, whither he at once came. This church at that time was in a very weak state, having but about thirty members, and some twenty-five Sunday-school attendants, and during his pastorage of twelve years the membership was increased to 247, and the Sunday-school attendance to over 200. In 1883 Mr. Miller was compelled through failing health to retire from the ministry, and he has since lived a retired life in Carrollton.

Our subject has been twice married, first time to Lydia Hankey, a native of Pennsylvania, who died in 1850, leaving six children, four of

whom are now living, viz.: Samuel, George, Annie and Sarah. On May 10, 1852, he was married to Annie Whistler, who was born in Stark County, Ohio, November 3, 1831, by which union four children were born, two of whom are yet living, William Albert, a minister in the Reformed Church, and Perry E.

ISAAC COURTRIGHT, one of the honored old settlers of Carroll County, and one of the most esteemed citizens of Centre Township, was born at Beaver Falls, Beaver Co., Penn., July 8, 1814. His parents, John and Mary (Clarke) Courtright, natives of New Jersey, moved to Pennsylvania in 1800, and became early settlers of Beaver County, where they took up Government land, and made their residence until 1818, when they came to Ohio, locating in Columbiana County, and later in Jefferson County. They had born to them twelve children, of whom Isaac is the eighth in the order of birth.

Isaac Courtright, of whom this sketch more especially treats, was, as will be seen, four years of age when his parents brought him to Ohio, and the next ten years were spent in Columbiana County, where he experienced all the hardships incident to the life of a pioneer boy, having to work hard on the farm and assist in the making of many improvements thereon. His educational training was limited to about six weeks at school, but he succeeded in teaching himself to read and write, becoming, by dint of perseverance and close study, very proficient in course of time. His parents having a large family to support, young Isaac had to start in life for himself in his boyhood. At fourteen years of age he went out to work among the settlers, many days laboring for them at from ten to twenty cents per day. In 1822 he came to what is now Carroll County, where he remained three years, and then moved away, being absent some five years, at the end of which time he returned.

On July 5, 1835, Mr. Courtright was married

to Sarah Norris, a native of New Jersey, who had come to Ohio with her parents, and five children were born to this union, viz.: three that died in infancy, one deceased in childhood, and James, who was married March 8, 1887, to Rachel Ann, daughter of Samuel and Martha Hueston, early pioneers of Carroll County from Pennsylvania. After marriage our subject and wife located on a farm in Union Township, Carroll County, until 1838, in which year they removed to the farm on which he now lives in Centre Township, near Carrollton, and where she died April 22, 1885, after four years' patient suffering from a stroke of paralysis, which affliction she bore with Christian fortitude. From her fifteenth year she had been a devoted member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In politics Mr. Courtright is a Republican, and has served as township supervisor, school director, and in other offices of trust.

JOHN W. DENNIS. Among the most prominent farmers of Fox Township, Carroll County, the above named gentleman is certainly one, for very few have lived here longer or are more widely or favorably known. He was born in Cumberland County, Penn., July 31, 1827. His great-grandfather, John Dennis, and his grandfather, James Dennis, were both born in Ireland and came to this country when the latter was fifteen years of age. When but sixteen years old James Dennis entered the Revolutionary War with his father, and at its close returned to his home in Franklin County, Penn., where he was married and reared a large family. John Dennis, Sr., father of John W., was born in Franklin County, Penn., in 1788, was reared there and finally met and married Miss Catherine Mishey, who was born in Adams County, Penn., in 1791, of German descent. In 1834 he came to Carroll County, Ohio, where he settled on a farm, and passed the remainder of his days, dying August 20, 1852, his wife following him to the grave February 23, 1862. Mr. Dennis

was an educated, talented and benevolent man, always ready to assist, in time of need, his fellow-man.

John W. Dennis spent the first seven years of his life in Pennsylvania, at the end of which time he was moved with his father's family to Ohio, where his father settled in the wilds of Carroll County. Here John W. received his primary education in the old-fashioned log school-house, which at that time was most primitive, and in 1838 he attended the first public school in Fox Township. On January 27, 1848, at the age of twenty, he married Miss Rebecca Jane Hart, who was born in Pennsylvania, April 28, 1830, of old English ancestry. Mr. Dennis located in Jefferson County, Ohio, soon after marriage, and worked in the salt works for one year, but soon moved to a farm, which he carried on until the breaking out of the Civil War, when, like many other brave "boys," he went to the front, and took part in many important battles, among which were Port Gibson, May 1; Raymond, May 12, and Mississippi, May 14, 1863; he then marched to the city of Jackson, then followed the battle of Champion Hill, May 16, same year, and on May 18, following, came up to the siege of Vicksburg. Mr. Dennis was discharged at Natchez, Miss., June 16, 1863, and returned home, where he had left his wife and nine children, but, alas! of these nine only three little ones were left with their mother to tell the sad tale of the doings of that mighty warrior—Death. Such are some of the hardships which our brave "boys" were subjected to. To the first marriage of Mr. Dennis were born in all fifteen children, viz.: Catharine E., Christian H., Martha J., Samuel F., Lydia A., Mary E., Sarah M., Delila B., John N., a son deceased in infancy, Rebecca J., James M., Haddessa L., Thomas S., and a son deceased in infancy, all of whom have passed from earth except Samuel F., Lydia A., Delila B., Rebecca J., James M., Haddessa L. and Thomas S. Mrs. Dennis died December 11, 1871, and Mr. Dennis married, for his second wife, Miss Lizzie Whitla, December

9, 1873, of which union five children were born, one of whom died in infancy, the survivors being William W., Charles W., David L. and Elizabeth E. In 1874 Mr. Dennis moved to his present home. He has a well-improved farm of eighty-three acres, on which are two orchards, and is provided with all modern improvements. Mr. Dennis has seen a great deal of life's trials, but has struggled through them all in a manly manner, showing that difficulties and adversities, if bravely surmounted, make us more truly noble and still more worthy of the esteem of our fellowmen.

L EVI SIMMONS, a resident of Kilgore, Loudon Township, Carroll County, where he is engaged in the furniture and undertaking business, was born in that township May 2, 1821, a grandson of Jacob Simmons, and son of William Simmons who was a native of Maryland, born near Hagerstown, December 3, 1795. When about ten years of age William, in company with his brothers, John, Adam and Jacob, came to Ohio, and here resided with his brother Adam till he was twenty-one years of age, working for his brothers as a day laborer till March, 1820. At that date he became united in marriage with Miss Elizabeth, daughter of John Peter and Lea (Cook) Albaugh, and born August 11, 1800. After this event he located on a piece of wild land which he had purchased some time previously, containing 155 acres, and now occupied by his son John, of Loudon Township. Here he erected a log cabin, and spent his life in clearing the place and making improvements. He and his wife were parents of eight children, as follows: Mary, in Loudon Township; John, on the old farm; Sarah, deceased; Matilda, in Loudon Township; Eliza, living with John; Charles W., in Lee Township, Carroll County; Jacob, deceased, and Levi, whose name heads this sketch. The father died December 22, 1876, the mother February 1, 1883; they were consistent members of the Methodist Episcopal

Church, and in politics Mr. Simmons was a zealous Republican.

Levi Simmons was reared to manhood on the old farm, attending the district schools. On June 2, 1842, he was married to Miss Cynthia Cottrell, who was born in Harford County, Md., in 1815, daughter of Ephraim and Cynthia (Johnson) Cottrell, natives of Maryland. After marriage Mr. Simmons apprenticed himself to learn cabinet-making with Eli Simmons, with whom he worked three years; also spent some time at carpentering. In 1848 he removed to Amsterdam, same State, where he remained till 1856, when he returned to Kilgore, and since 1857 has been actively engaged in his present business. To Mr. and Mrs. Levi Simmons eight children have been born, viz.: Sheridan B. and David W. (both of whom died of diphtheria July 6, 1861, and were buried in the same grave), Morris, Martha A. (deceased), William F. (in Loudon Township), Mrs. Elizabeth J. Wrikeman and Mrs. Mary C. Tinlin (in Kilgore), and Thomas L. (at home). The parents are members of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Simmons is a Republican.

J OHN MOODY. Among the prominent early families of Carroll County, the Moodys are deserving of especial notice.

At an early day James Moody, an Irishman, by birth, located in what is now Fox Township, Carroll County (at that time a portion of Columbiana County, Ohio), near Scroggsfield, and he and his family resided there when the country was in its pioneer period, presenting an almost unbroken wilderness. Among the children of this early settler was a son, John, who was born on the original settlement in Fox Township, where he grew to maturity and married Phoebe Pugh, and they here passed the rest of their lives. Three sons and four daughters were born to them, of whom the youngest but one is the subject of these lines; David died in Indiana, and James is also deceased; of

the daughters, Katie married John Gregory, Jane married James Gregory, Polly married John Maple, Betsy married David Need; Polly and Betsy are yet living.

John Moody was born in Carroll County, Ohio, January 14, 1818, and his younger days were spent at home with his parents upon the farm, attending also the early subscription schools, and experiencing the privations incident to the pioneer times. At the age of fourteen he went to New Harrisburg, same county, where he served an apprenticeship with his brother-in-law, David Need, the village wagon-maker. After remaining with him three years he followed his trade as a journeyman, and moved to Carrollton, where he engaged with Elisha McGuire, the pioneer wagon and plow maker of the place. On March 28, 1839, Mr. Moody was married to Lena Pugh, who was born February 18, 1817, a daughter of John and Mary (Reed) Pugh, both of Virginia, and same year established himself in business in Carrollton. After following his trade for many years he purchased his present farm near the town and moved thereon, which farm contains 160 acres. He has operated a coal bank and dealt in sheep. Mr. Moody has always been active in public enterprises and improvements. He is a hearty supporter of the Republican party, has twice served as treasurer of Carroll County and has held various township positions of trust. Mr. and Mrs. Moody have had nine children, four of whom are yet living, viz.: Mary Ann, wife of John Gantz, of Carrollton, Ohio; John, married November 26, 1868, to Areal Amos, daughter of William Amos, of Carroll County; Frank, married October 16, 1873, to Sarah Smeltz, daughter of Peter Smeltz, of Carroll County, and William, born in 1855, married in 1879 to Susie A., daughter of W. F. Bricker, of Carrollton, and now living on the home farm. Those deceased are William Harrison, died in 1841; Phoebe Ellen, died in 1843; Maurice, died in 1857; Hannah N., died in 1875, and Samantha Jane, died in 1888. Mr. and Mrs. Moody are worthy members of the

Presbyterian Church, and are highly respected and esteemed by all.

JAMES H. PETERSON, one of the leading young farmers of Carroll County, son of John and Emily J. (Daniels) Peterson, was born July 26, 1862, in Springfield Township, Jefferson Co., Ohio, and moved to Loudon Township, Carroll County in 1865, where he was reared and educated, and where, on his father's farm, he assisted from the time he was able to work, in the labor incident to the life of the husbandman. On October 21, 1886, he was married to Olive V. Jenkins, of Jefferson County, Ohio, born July 28, 1868, a daughter of Cyrus Jenkins, who was born in Orange Township, Carroll County, in 1840, where he remained until about fifteen years of age. Cyrus Jenkins then moved with his parents to Jefferson County, and here the balance of his brief but useful life was spent. He was among the first of the sons of Ohio to respond to the call for volunteers to suppress the Rebellion, enlisting in the Fifty-second O. V. I., whose fortunes he followed about three years. Soon after his return from the seat of war Mr. Jenkins commenced in the drug business at East Springfield, Jefferson County, where he died in 1872. In 1867 he was married to Martha Hamilton, daughter of Dr. George D. Hamilton, of Columbiana County, Ohio, and two children were born to them, viz.: Olive V. (Mrs. James H. Peterson) and Samson. The parents were members of the Presbyterian Church, as are the children, and in his political preferments Mr. Jenkins was first a Whig and afterward a Republican. Mrs. Jenkins died in 1879, and was laid to rest by the side of her husband. Samson Jenkins, the father of Cyrus, was born March 9, 1810, in Jefferson County, Ohio, where his ancestors had resided for many years. He was married to Elizabeth Holmes, of Carroll County, Ohio, who bore him three children: Cyrus, Luther and Amanda. He died on September 12, 1889; his widow yet survives him. His politics were the same as

those of his son Cyrus. The Jenkins family are among the best known in Jefferson County, and are much esteemed by all.

After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Peterson settled on the home place in Loudon Township, where they remained till 1889, in which year they came to their present property in Lee Township, comprising 160 acres of highly improved land, where he carries on general farming inclusive of stock-raising. They are both members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Harlem Springs, and in politics Mr. Peterson is an active Democrat.

Mrs. Emily J. Peterson, mother of the gentleman whose name opens this sketch, was born in Lee Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, February 10, 1852, a daughter of Henry Daniels, a son of Samuel, who was a son of Charles, a native of Ireland. In an early day Charles Daniels located in Hancock County, Va., where he remained a short time and then removed to Lee Township, Carroll County, and entered a large tract of land, where he spent his last days. His son Samuel was born in Hancock County, Va., and was reared to manhood in Carroll County, Ohio. He married Sarah Peterson, who bore him the following children: Henry, Jennie, Hiram, Seth, Cynthia, Mary, Ethan Allen, Charles, Jonathan, Hannah, Louisa and Sarah. Samuel Daniels entered land in Lee Township, and soon after his marriage went back to Hancock County, Va., where he remained a few years and then returned to Lee Township, where he remained until his death. He was born in 1780 and died in 1862. Politically he was a Republican. His son Henry was born in Hancock County, Va., October 3, 1801, and when a small boy came to Lee Township, where he was educated and taught school for some years. On October 23, 1823, he married Harriet Gettis, who was born May 31, 1806, a daughter of William and Sarah (Crouch) Gettis, natives of Ireland, and early settlers of Carroll County. To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Daniels were born fifteen children, as follows: Asa, born March 23, 1825, residing

in California; John, September 21, 1826, deceased; Sarah, January 15, 1828, in Missouri; Cyrus C., October 3, 1829, deceased; William, June 2, 1831, deceased; Larkin L., June 15, 1833, deceased; Emily J., February 10, 1835; Lydia A., December 12, 1836, in Carroll County; Eliza, March, 26, 1839, deceased; Elizabeth, February 11, 1841, in Jefferson County, Ohio; Caroline, March 24, 1843, in Kansas City; Ezra T., December 24, 1844; Samuel, May 11, 1847, deceased; Mary I., November 11, 1849, in Missouri; Winfield Scott, August 10, 1852, in Denver, Colo. Mr. Daniels resided in Lee Township until 1870, when he removed to Clinton County, Mo., where he died August 26, 1881; his wife died March 7, 1880. They were members of the Presbyterian Church of Harlem Springs. Mr. Daniels served one term as county commissioner.

Emily J. Daniels, on January 22, 1856, married John Peterson, who was born June 17, 1826, in Lee Township, Carroll County, a son of James, who was a son of John, who, about 1800, settled on Yellow Creek, Jefferson County. James Peterson was born on Yellow Creek in 1803, and married Matilda McCaunagh, to which union were born eleven children, viz.: Mary, deceased; John, deceased; James, in Springfield Township, Jefferson Co., Ohio; Elizabeth, deceased; Joseph, in Bergholz, Ohio; Prudence; Charles, in Lee Township; Finney, deceased; Matilda, Mt. Pleasant, Ohio; Lucinda, Sherrodsville, Ohio, and William, in Jefferson County, Ohio. James Peterson died in Jefferson County, Ohio, in 1871; his widow is still living, at the age of eighty-six years. John Peterson grew to manhood in Jefferson County, whither his parents had removed soon after his birth. To him and his wife were born Asa, November 16, 1857, deceased; Elizan, July 6, 1859, living in Jefferson County; Harriet M., November 3, 1860; James H., July 26, 1862, in Lee Township; Ezra, June 21, 1864, in Jefferson County, and Joseph, June 1, 1866, at home. In 1863 John Peterson purchased the farm where his family now reside, which con-

tained 200 acres. He died September 23, 1886. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and politically was Democratic; Mrs. Peterson is also a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

JAMES D. THOMPSON, one of the well-known, prosperous and prominent farmers of Brown Township, Carroll County, is a native of the same, having been born August 3, 1827. His grandfather, William Thompson, who was a native of Ireland, and by occupation a farmer, was married at an early age to Margery McCamey, to which union were born seven children, viz.: Robert, Brown, John, Margery, Elizabeth, Mary and Jane. Owing to the tyrannical form of government, and the oppression received at the hands of the lords, he found it difficult to maintain his large family on the meager allowance granted him by the Government; so on account of these oppressions he decided to leave Ireland for America, where he and his family could have land of their own. It was on a bright May morning when they bade farewell to "Old Ireland," threw off the yoke of oppression, and set sail for this great home of the free. After being tossed about on the angry Atlantic nine long, weary weeks, they arrived at Philadelphia in August, 1789. At first they located at McKeesport, Westmoreland County, Penn., where the grandfather of our subject purchased a farm. He remained on the same place until 1808, in which year he sold his farm and moved to Ohio, where he bought a farm in that section of the country which afterward became Brown Township, Carroll County. This farm is now known as "the Thompson Homestead." Here he remained until his death, which occurred in the year 1821, soon to be followed by that of his loving companion who died in 1829; their remains are quietly resting in a family graveyard on the McElhaney Farm, near Pekin, Ohio. The girls of this family, who all married, lived and died in Carroll County, excepting Margery, who died in Stark County.

The two boys, Brown and John, died in the War of 1812.

Robert Thompson, the father of the subject of this sketch, was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, in 1787, and was but an infant when brought to America. He received his education in Westmoreland County, Penn., and came with his father's family to Ohio, in 1808. In 1818 he was married to Sarah Downing, daughter of James and Sarah Downing, who were of Scotch descent. Mr. and Mrs. Downing had a family of seven children, viz.: James, Hugh, Adam, Drusilla, Susan, Margaret and Sarah. Mr. and Mrs. Downing came from Virginia to Ohio in 1806, and settled on a farm in Sandy Township, Stark County. This family was noted for bravery and fortitude. The following is an account of one of Downing's scouting expeditions: James Downing, the grandfather of James D. Thompson, was appointed by the Government captain of a body of Indian scouts, whose duty it was to protect the frontier and inform the soldiers as to the movements of the Indians. On one of these scouting expeditions he and four others, named Miller, Cuppy, Foltz and Dillo, were attacked while in camp by a body of armed Indians, their camp being situated south of the present site of Minerva. While two of the party were preparing breakfast, two were standing guard, and Downing was graining a deer-skin. The two who were left on guard, discovering two Indians stealing up the bank, gave the cry of alarm "Indians!" at the same time fired their trusty rifles, and the two Indians bit the dust. The cry of alarm and the report of rifles caused the others to drop their work, seize their rifles and rush down the bank. When they reached the brow of the hill they discovered a body of about twenty-five Indians, and Foltz and Dillo, who had been previously captured, and feared torture if again made prisoners, at once broke and ran. Their running off left no alternative for Cuppy and Downing but to follow their example, so all four ran toward where Minerva now stands.

Foltz, in an effort to unloose a handkerchief from around his neck, drew the knot

tighter, which produced strangulation, causing the blood to flow from his nostrils. He called out "Oh, Downing!" and Downing, turning and discovering the trouble, tore the handkerchief from Foltz's neck; he then rejoined Cuppy, and the two fled on for their lives. In the meantime Foltz and Dillo had hid in a hazel thicket, which was afterward searched over and over again by the Indians. As they lay there they could catch glimpses of the cruel, horribly painted savages, as they cunningly stole through the brush as a tiger hunts his prey. After Foltz and Dillo had lain there quite a while, the Indians gave up the search, turned back and plundered the camp.

While some of the Indians were searching for Foltz and Dillo, Downing and Cuppy were pursued by a large Indian, who, every time Downing would turn to look back, would stop and pat his breast as an invitation for Downing to shoot; but before he could take aim the Indian would drop in the grass, and as soon as Downing would start again, would rise up and follow him. Downing, growing tired of such business, and thinking he could reload his gun before the Indian could overtake him, suddenly turned, took a quick aim, fired, and the brave but cruel Indian fell to rise no more. In the meantime Miller was having a race for life across the prairie. Just as he came up the bank of the stream (now called the Stillfork) another of the Indians, feeling sure of a scalp, threw down his gun and, taking his tomahawk, gave the scalp whoop. Then the race began, and, as Dillo and Foltz afterward said, it was the finest they had ever seen. But Miller, being the swifter runner, soon left the Indian far behind, and that night he slept in a hollow chestnut tree, near where the village of New Harrisburg now stands. It was two days after this when they all reached the settlement in West Virginia, having had nothing to eat but berries and nuts gathered in the woods, as all their supply of food had been left in the camp.

At the death of his father, Robert Thompson came into possession of the old homestead, and he and his wife resided there the remainder of

their lives. To their union were born eight children, viz.: Margery McCamey, deceased; a son who died in infancy; Lavinia; James Downing; John; Nancy Ann; William Irvin and Arminta Vienna. The family were all married, and settled near the old homestead, excepting Arminta who resides in McPherson, Kas. The father of this family was one of the prominent farmers of his time, and was very successful during his life, having accumulated 1,000 acres of fine, fertile land in the Big Sandy Valley of Carroll County. He held several township offices, and on account of his soundness of judgment his advice was always solicited in business pertaining to township affairs. The War of 1812 between our nation and England, and consequent hostilities of the Indians, greatly retarded the settlement of not only Brown Township, but of all this section of the country. When the first call for troops was made, James Reed, Robert Thompson, Samuel Knapp and John Creighton volunteered and marched toward Detroit, which was the general rendezvous; but Hull having surrendered they were discharged, and returned home after having gone as far as Sandusky.

In religion Mr. Thompson was not a member of church, but attended the Baptist Church, of which his wife was a member, and he always gave liberally toward the support of the good cause. He and his family contributed toward the erection of the following churches: Christian, Methodist and Presbyterian, all in Malvern, Ohio. Politically he was a Whig, and was an ardent believer in the principles advocated by that party. One day, while at work in the field, he was suddenly taken ill, and in spite of the best medical aid called in he died after an illness of only a few days, his death occurring June 14, 1844. He left a widow and seven children, the eldest son, James, being only sixteen years of age. The great responsibilities of the widowed mother can only be realized by those having large farms to superintend, and the care of large families. She was a woman of great native ability, one who trusted in Him who is a husband to

the widow and a father to the fatherless. With this assurance she was able to carry her work on successfully. The estate remained as it was at the death of her husband until their youngest child became of age, when the family divided the estate amicably among themselves, the mother taking the old homestead, the balance of the estate being evenly divided among her children. Here, amid her children, did this loving and devoted mother pass the remainder of her days, until April 28, 1882, surrounded by her six children, she calmly passed to rest at the age of eighty-two years. Her remains, with those of her husband, are peacefully resting in Bethlehem Cemetery. After her death the heirs sold the old homestead to the youngest son, William Irvin, who now resides on the same.

James Downing Thompson, whose name appears at the beginning of this sketch, had but limited educational advantages, his years for schooling having been shortened because of his father's death. Being the eldest son he was compelled to leave school and assist his mother in superintending the farm; but the education he received was of the kind gained by experience, which is lasting and far more valuable than years of schooling which can scarcely ever be applied to a practical business life. With the aid of his mother and brothers he conducted the business connected with the farm until the youngest child became of age, at which time he received the farm on which he now resides as his share of the estate. He was married, in 1865, to Margaret Matilda Haines, daughter of Joseph and Hannah Haines, whose genealogy appears in a sketch of the Haines family elsewhere in this volume. To this union were born the following named children: Margery Joette, Robert, Hannah Maude, Albert Haines, James Harvey, Tottie (deceased), Sarah Downing, Ethel Lucile, and an infant daughter (latter deceased). He gave his children a liberal education, the two eldest having attended school at Hiram College, where Maude is at present taking the classical course, the other children being too young to enter college. Mr. Thompson is a prosperous farmer,

and through their mutual economy he and his wife have increased their farm from 130 to 560 acres. Mr. Thompson has made farming a specialty and he believes that greater progress would be achieved if every farmer would adopt a complete system instead of going on in a haphazard way. He is a man of his own mind, being a good thinker, and in his business transactions he is honest and honorable; he has never had in his business any serious trouble, and has never had occasion to seek justice by litigation. Mr. Thompson has traveled extensively throughout the United States. In politics he is a Republican, has held several offices in the name of his party, and he believes that the greatest care should be taken in executing the trust of the people. Mr. Thompson and his family are active members of the Christian Church at Malvern, he being an elder in the same.

JAMES TRIPP, one of the well-known and prominent farmers of Orange Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, was born September 3, 1819, in Washington County, Penn. His father, Joseph, was born in New York State, but, in early boyhood, was taken to Washington County, Penn., where he grew to manhood, and also acquired his knowledge of books and men. He was, while quite young, married to Anna Reed, daughter of James Reed, one of the early settlers of Pennsylvania. She died soon after their marriage, leaving two children: James and Rebecca. Mr. Tripp was again married, his wife being Susanna Norris, who bore him the following named children: Jane, Keziah, Elizabeth, Susanna and Joseph. Joseph Tripp came to Ohio in 1838, with his family, and purchased a piece of land, which was altogether wild, except that it was improved with a small log cabin. Into this he moved, and began the cultivation of his place, which he accomplished by the aid of his children. He was a Democrat, and took quite an active part in the management of his party. In religion he was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church,

and among its strictest and most influential members. He was a kind, liberal-minded man, one who was ever on the alert to assist in all matters of humanity. He quietly passed away at an advanced age, and was laid to rest in Palermo Cemetery.

James Tripp came with his parents to Ohio, and remained at home during his youth, assisting his father in the improvement and clearing of his farm. His time was fully occupied in such duties, as he was the only son, and, as a consequence, he had but little time for attendance at the schools. But, as oftentimes happens, he acquired an education in the school of hard work and economy, which has made him one of the successful farmers of his section. On November 16, 1843, he married Eleanor Brewer, who bore him children as follows: Isaac B., Joseph R., Margaret Jane, Caroline E., Lorin W., David J., John W. and Thomas. David Brower and wife came from Maryland and settled in Orange Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, among the first settlers, and Mrs. Tripp was born in Ohio when there were very few settlers here.

Mr. Tripp has always been identified with the Democratic party, and has been among its leaders, a position which his self-education has admirably fitted him to fill. Mr. Tripp has always been a Presbyterian, and has taken an active part in the management of the church. He commenced his married life with working out, his first job being clearing land at six dollars per acre, and, by working long and hard, he made about sixty cents per day. Not discouraged, however, he kept on, saving little by little, and investing it, until at present his farm consists of 300 acres, well adapted to general farming and stock-raising.

MARY CATHARINE SIMMONS, widow of Adam Simmons, who in his lifetime was one of the well-known and highly respected agriculturists of Loudon Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, was born in Frederick County, Md., June 20, 1822. She is a

daughter of Adam Lucas, a native of Maryland, born in 1798, a son of Thomas Lucas, also a Marylander, who migrated to Ohio in 1808, and settled in Jefferson County, where he passed the remainder of his days. Adam Lucas was ten years old when he came to Ohio, in which State he grew to manhood. Revisiting Maryland, he there married Miss Rhoda Larkins, a native of Frederick County, that State, and to this union were born the following named children: Mary C.; Elizabeth A., residing with Mrs. Simmons; Sarah, Thomas, John and Jesse, all deceased in infancy; Susan, who died at the age of seventeen years; Martha, who died when thirty-two years old; Josiah and Jeremiah, both residents of Loudon Township, Carroll County. Adam Lucas, about one year after his marriage, returned to Ohio and purchased a farm of 181 acres in Loudon Township, Carroll County, where he spent his latter days in clearing the land. He died in 1877, his wife having preceded him to the grave in 1872; they were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church for many years, and in politics he was a Republican.

Of their children, Mary C., whose name heads this sketch, was reared to womanhood in Loudon Township, and received a good common-school education. On March 4, 1847, she married Adam Simmons, a native of Maryland, born in 1808, and who came to Ohio when a small boy, being reared to manhood on the farm now owned by his son, Jesse T. After his marriage he remained on the old farm for about eight years, when he purchased the property now owned by our subject. Here he remained till his death, which occurred July 25, 1877, at which time he was owner of a one-half section of land. Mr. and Mrs. Simmons were the parents of eight children, viz.: Harvey, who died when fifteen years of age; John, when four years old, and Sarah, when two years old; Martha, who died in infancy; Catharine and Joseph, when aged six years and four years, respectively; Jesse T., residing on the old farm, and Theresa A. Stinger, living with her widowed mother. Politically Mr. Simmons was a Republican, and

he held many offices of trust in the township. He was for a long time an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church (as is his widow), having served as steward for many years. Mrs. Simmons, since her husband's death, has continued to reside on the farm, of which she has the management.

PHILIP WEAVER. Among the most well-known and highly-esteemed citizens of Brown Township, Carroll County, this gentleman holds prominent place. He is a native of Germany, born June 4, 1831, and was brought by his parents to this country when six years old. His father, Jacob Weaver, also a native of Germany, was there married to Philopena Feldt, and by her had the following named children: Jacob, Elizabeth, Philip, David and Henry. In 1837 the family set sail for the United States, and after a tempestuous passage arrived in New York City. The remainder of their journey to Massillon, Stark Co., Ohio, they made by lake and canal; then by "wagon" to the farm upon which they settled, near Oneida, Brown Township, Carroll Co., Ohio. Here they lived and carried on farming for about fourteen years, after which they purchased and removed to a farm near Sandyville, Tuscarawas County, upon which they lived and raised their family. The father, Jacob Weaver, died in the year 1863, leaving his wife on the homestead, where she is still living at an advanced age. He and his family were members of the Lutheran Church; in politics he was first a Democrat, but afterward changed to a Whig, and on the formation of the party, became a Republican.

Philip Weaver, whose name opens this sketch, was educated at the district schools of the neighborhood, and was reared to agricultural pursuits, afterward learning the blacksmith's trade. On November 24, 1853, he was united in marriage with Margaret McNamara, daughter of James and Elizabeth McNamara, natives of Pennsylvania. Hugh McNamara, father of James McNamara, was born in Ireland, where

he was married to Sarah Forman, who bore him the following named children: Robert, James, Margaret, Jane, Hugh and William. They came to America at an early date, and located in Pennsylvania, where they remained until 1820, in which year they came to what is now Carroll County, Ohio, entering a farm in Brown Township. Hugh McNamara was in religion a Presbyterian, and in politics a Democrat. James McNamara was a youth when he came with his parents from the Keystone State to Brown Township, and he ever after identified himself with the progressive interests of Carroll County. He was married while yet a young man to Elizabeth, daughter of John and Margaret Haines, who emigrated in 1816, from Frederick County, Md., and settled near Pekin, Carroll Co., Ohio. After marriage they settled on the farm now owned by Philip Weaver. To Mr. and Mrs. James McNamara were born three children, named Margaret, Sarah A. and Caroline. The father died December 9, 1862, and the mother October 1, 1871, both members of the Presbyterian Church. Politically Mr. McNamara voted with the Democratic party.

For some time after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Philip Weaver resided in Rose Township, Carroll County, thence moved to Oneida, Brown Township, where he was engaged in blacksmithing and the manufacturing of carriages for fourteen years, and in 1871, they came to their present residence. Since then they have purchased the farm comprising 168 acres of prime land, and have materially improved it, erecting commodious out-buildings, in addition to a large, handsome dwelling. The children who have come to bless their union were as follows: Elma E. (now Mrs. Levi Cook), Arintha C. (deceased wife of Emanuel Koontz), Alvin J., Arthur P., Lorin A., Herbert A., Abby (now Mrs. William Bortz), and Maggie and Orion H. (last two named being deceased). The surviving children are all living in the neighborhood of their parents except Mrs. Cook, who emigrated to Sumner County, Kas., where she resides with her family. Mr. and Mrs. Weaver and

family are members of the Lutheran Church at Malvern, in which, for many years, he has been an officer, and toward which he has always been liberal in his support; he was one of the builders of the present Lutheran Church building at Malvern. In his political preferences Mr. Weaver has always been an active Republican.

SAMUEL J. BORLAND, who ranks among the prominent and progressive agriculturists of Harrison Township, Carroll County, is a native of the county, having been born in Monroe Township February 11, 1849, the eldest son of Washington and Magdalene (Easterday) Borland, a sketch of whom appears elsewhere. Our subject's early life was passed on the home farm, attending as opportunity offered in the winter months the district schools of the neighborhood. Mr. Borland has always evinced a love for books, and being a great reader has succeeded in laying in a profitable store of literary pabulum. At the age of twenty-seven years he left home and commenced business for himself, renting a farm of his father which he carried on for several years. In 1883 he purchased a farm, paying for same with the proceeds of his own labor; it comprises 120 acres of prime land, well stocked and admirably adapted to all branches of agriculture, and, in 1891, he purchased a farm of sixty-five acres.

On October 30, 1879, Mr. Borland was married to Anna E., daughter of John M. Mowls, of Brown Township, Carroll County, and a member of one of the early families of the county. The parents of Mr. Mowls settled in Rose Township, where he passed his youth, and soon after attaining his majority he was married to Mary Gamble, who bore him the following named children: Anna E., James, Jasper, Lee, John, Virgil, Mary, Lillie and an infant unnamed. Mr. Mowls was a farmer by occupation, and one of the successful men of his township; in religion he was a member of the Methodist Protestant Church, of which he was an elder

for several years, and in politics he was a Democrat. Mr. and Mrs. Borland after marriage settled on the farm where the family now reside in Harrison Township, and the children who have come to brighten their home are John and Elmer, who are at present receiving the benefits of the home schools. In politics Mr. Borland is a zealous Democrat, and he takes an active part in all the progressive movements of his township, being a leader in the community.

HENRY BALL, one of the most prominent farmers of Orange Township, Carroll County, was born January 9, 1842, on the farm where he now lives. The Ball family, of whom he is a member, can be traced to Scotch ancestry who, for the most part, were farmers and sheep-breeders in the "land of the mountain and the flood," as Sir Walter Scott poetically describes Scotland. The first of them to come to American soil settled many years ago in Virginia, where they followed agricultural pursuits on a more extended scale than they did in their native land. Here they died, and were laid peacefully to rest on the hillside where often they had cultivated the fields, or, mayhap, hunted the wild deer.

Henry Ball, Sr., father of the subject of this notice, was born in Loudoun County, Va., February 15, 1777, died November 25, 1850; he was a member of the old Quaker Society, and was buried in the old Quaker burying ground near Leesville, Ohio. He married Mary M. Carter, who was born October 12, 1815, in Charles County, Md., and in 1816 was brought to Ohio by her parents, Jesse and Christena Carter. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ball, Sr., were the parents of five children—two sons and three daughters—viz.: Lemuel C., an attorney at law in Uhrichsville, Ohio; Henry, Jr.; Mary, wife of John R. Gartrell, a farmer of Orange Township, Carroll County; Sarah Jane, married to Richard Newell, a farmer near Leavittsville, Carroll County, and Christina (Mrs. Isaac N. Keepers), widow living at

Scio, Ohio, her husband having died in 1890. The mother of these children died August 29, 1888.

Henry Ball, whose name opens this sketch, was reared on his father's farm, and obtained a good practical educational training at the old log school-house of the neighborhood. After his school days he worked on the farm all the year round, proving himself most useful to his parents, until February, 1864, when he enlisted in Company F, Eleventh Ohio Cavalry, which served in Colorado and Wyoming Territories. After serving two and a half years, he returned to the home farm, and in March, 1870, he was married to Blanche Forrester, who was born August 29, 1856, at Leesville, Ohio, a daughter of J. M. and Anna Forrester, natives of Ohio. To this union were born four children, viz.: Imogene, Estella, Henry L. and Alfred F. Mr. Ball's farm, comprising 100 acres of well-improved land, is situated one mile north of Leesville, and gives every evidence of his success as an experienced agriculturist. Mr. and Mrs. Ball and family stand high in the estimation of the people, and are ranked among Carroll County's representative citizens. In politics he is Republican.

ABRAMHAM VAN HORN. The Van Horns in Carroll County claim their descent from an old Dutch family of that name who came with a colony of settlers in this country from Holland, and took up their abode near what is now New York, but in those long-ago days was known as New Amsterdam. In 1790, at Potterstown, N. J., was born Abraham Van Horn, a son of Abraham and Eva (Pickle) Van Horn, and some years afterward the family removed to Pennsylvania and settled in Union County, where Abraham Van Horn (grandfather of our subject) died at the age of ninety years nine months twenty days. His son Abraham was a powerful athlete, and became the champion wrestler of Union County. He was married in Pennsylvania to Mrs. Sarah

Renner (*nee* Reed), a native of the Keystone State and daughter of Robert and Annie Reed, by birth New Englanders, who had come to Pennsylvania in an early day, but subsequently moved to Ohio, where they died.

About the year 1817 Abraham Van Horn came with his family to Ohio and settled in the wilds of Columbiana County, where he entered a quarter section of land which is now part of Carroll County. On one occasion Mr. Van Horn paid a visit to his old home in New Jersey, walking the entire way, there and back. He and his wife, about the year 1843, removed to McHenry County, Ill., where he died in 1862, at the age of seventy-four years; his widow returned to Ohio and spent her last days among her children, dying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joel Pennock, at the age of seventy-eight years.

Abraham Van Horn, the subject proper of this sketch, is the fourth child in the order of birth in the family of four sons and four daughters born to Abraham and Sarah (Renner) Van Horn, seven of whom grew to maturity. He was born November 11, 1821, in a log cabin near New Lisbon, Ohio, and his boyhood and early youth were passed in alternating between the subscription schools of the neighborhood and the duties of the farm. When he was about twenty years of age his parents moved, as already related, to Illinois, and he then commenced to learn the trade of cabinet-maker, serving his apprenticeship in Hanover and Carrollton, Carroll County, at times working as journeyman. In 1844 he was married to Miss Julia Ann Fishel, a native of what is now Carroll County, Ohio, and daughter of John and Amy Fishel, early pioneers of this part of the State. Soon after marriage the young couple located in Augusta, Carroll County, where he established himself at his trade. Here they resided some two years and a half, when Mrs. Van Horn was called from earth, the mother of two children—Sarah Samantha, who died in infancy, and John Fishel, who grew to manhood, but was killed in Illinois by a boiler explosion.

After his wife's death Mr. Van Horn spent some time in traveling in the West, through Indiana and Illinois, among other places visiting, in 1847, Chicago, then a comparatively small town. Returning to Carroll County in the fall of that year he located in Malvern, where he again established himself in business, also carrying on farming near that town. Here, in 1848, he was married to Harriet P. Rodocker. In 1862 they moved to Minerva, same county, and soon afterward settled on his present place in Brown Township, one mile south of Minerva, where Mrs. Van Horn died in 1884 at the age of fifty-six years. The results of this union were nine children, seven of whom are living. On September 21, 1886, Mr. Van Horn became united in marriage with Mrs. Matilda Leith, widow of William Leith, and a daughter of Patrick and Elizabeth (Brown) McCauley.

Patrick McCauley, when a child, was brought by his parents to America, and was reared to maturity in Columbiana County, Ohio. He there married Elizabeth Brown, a native of Loudoun County, Va., who came in an early day to Columbiana County with her parents, Samuel and Susan Brown, who bought and cleared up three farms in that county, and there died. Patrick McCauley and his wife moved from Columbiana County to Jackson County, same State, and from there emigrated with their teams and wagons to Iowa, where they died, aged, respectively, seventy-eight and seventy-two years. Mrs. Van Horn, who is the fifth in order of birth in the family of eleven children born to this pioneer couple, grew to womanhood in Columbiana County, Ohio, and there was united in marriage with William Leith. In 1850 they removed to Iowa, locating in Jefferson County. Mr. Leith enlisted, during the Civil War, in Company E, One Hundred and Third Ia. V. I., and participated with his regiment in all of its campaigns and marches. After about one year's service he was obliged, owing to impaired health, to return home, but he continued to suffer until death relieved him; he died in 1863, in Fairfield; Iowa. Mr. and

Mrs. Leith were the parents of five children, three of whom are yet living. After Mr. Leith's death his widow returned to Ohio, where she was married, as above stated, to Mr. Van Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Horn now reside in their pleasant home near Minerva. They are members of the Disciples Church; in politics he is a Republican, and has held various offices of trust in his township. One of Mr. Van Horn's sons, James M., is a minister in the Disciples Church, and is now located in Warren, Ohio. He lived in England nine years, engaged in the service of his church.

MRS. MARY A. ROBY, daughter of Jacob and Catherine (Bontrager) Newell, is a resident of Monroe Township, Carroll County, where she was born January 19, 1845. Her grandfather, Peter Newell, was a native of England, and her father of Hunterdon County, N. J., born May 8, 1819. The latter was two years old when brought to Ohio, and he was reared in that portion of the State, which afterward became Orange Township, Carroll County. On August 25, 1842, he was married to Miss Catherine Bontrager, who was born in Orange Township, Carroll County, May 23, 1822, a daughter of John Bontrager, a son of Christopher Bontrager, and a native of Baden, Germany, born about the year 1800. To Mr. and Mrs. Newell were born ten children, of whom the following is a brief record: John B., born June 9, 1843, died in Monroe Township, Carroll County; Mary A. is the subject of this sketch; Louisa C., born November 10, 1846, David M., born February 12, 1849, and Elias D., born September 11, 1851, are deceased; Sarah Buchanan, born March 3, 1854, lives in Monroe Township; Isaac N., born February 11, 1856, and Eda S., born August 29, 1858, are deceased; Elmer J. Abraham Lincoln, born March 27, 1861, is at home; Ettie L. Haugh, born September 1, 1864, is a resident of Monroe Township. In 1846 Mr. Newell purchased the



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farm now owned by his widow, where he resided till his death, November 16, 1884.

Mary A. Newell was married January 19, 1862, to George Roby, also a native of Monroe Township, Carroll County, born October 30, 1838, a son of Benoni and Susan (Peterson) Roby, and to this union were born the following named nine children: Elsie T., in Orange Township, Carroll County; an infant, deceased; Homer B.; John B.; Ora E., deceased; Viola M.; an infant, deceased; Erma L., deceased, and Edgar I. Mr. and Mrs. Roby, after their marriage resided in Orange Township until 1861, in which year he purchased the farm in Monroe Township, now in possession of our subject, and here he passed from earth April 3, 1890, owning at the time of his death a fine property of 400 acres of land. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as is also his widow, and in politics he was a Republican.

S E. MORLEDGE was born in Augusta Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, July 17, 1854. John Morledge, Sr., grandfather of our subject, left his native country, England, when a young man, and sought a home and fortune in the wilds of eastern Ohio, where, in 1813, he entered a farm of 160 acres, which is now known as the Patterson Farm. He built a little log cabin in the midst of the forest, and cleared away some of the dense thicket for a garden spot. Here, in this complete wilderness, where the bear, wolf, deer and many smaller animals roamed freely in their natural state, he was content to live and to make the first improvements for the benefit of coming generations. After living under these conditions for some time, Mr. Morledge sent for his brother, Roger, who came and took the farm which John had entered, and after letting his brother have this first quarter section, John Morledge entered another quarter section, which is the farm our subject now lives on. The two brothers then sent to England for their brother Joseph, who came to America, did not stop in

Carroll County, but purchased a large tract of land where Cincinnati now stands. John Morledge, Sr., married a Miss Hannah Westfall, and, after rearing a large family and undergoing many hardships, they died, and were buried in Augusta Township. John Morledge, Jr., received his education in Augusta Township in the subscription school, which was the only institution of the kind in the neighborhood at that time. After reaching manhood he married Mary Jane Cassidy, who was born in Harrison Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, March 24, 1826, and whose parents were natives of Ireland and old settlers of eastern Ohio. A family of thirteen children was the result of this union. Mr. Morledge was an energetic, successful farmer. In politics he was a Republican, and held such township offices as trustee, land appraiser, etc. He and his wife were members of the Presbyterian Church, and were among the most prominent citizens of Augusta Township. Mr. Morledge died October 14, 1888; Mrs. Morledge is still living at the age of sixty-three, and is highly respected.

S. E. Morledge, the gentleman whose name opens this article, and who is a son of John Morledge, Jr., was reared on the old farm which his grandfather entered. In 1877, at the age of twenty-three, he married Miss Ann Laughlin, who was reared in Columbiana County, Ohio. Her father was of Irish descent, her mother of German, and they were born in Columbiana County, Ohio; her grandfather, Laughlin, came from Pennsylvania and settled among the Indians, as well as the bear and other wild animals. Soon after marriage Mr. and Mrs. Morledge moved to their present farm, and have been residents of Augusta Township ever since. Five children were the result of this union, two of whom are living to bless their home: Harvey B. and Jennie L. The Morledge farm consists of 212 acres, and is well improved and highly favored by nature for the production of grain and the raising of stock. Mr. Morledge is a Republican, also a member of the Granger organization, and both he and his wife are zealous

members of the Presbyterian Church. They are active in all matters of public improvement, and, like their ancestors, are upright, honest, and respectable citizens.

JAMES R. WEIR, a prominent agriculturist and owner of a productive farm in Washington Township, Carroll County, was born on Pigeon Creek, Washington Co., Penn., February 15, 1833, of Irish descent, his grandfather, James Weir, having been a native of the north of Ireland.

Thomas Weir, father of our subject, was also a native of Washington County, Penn., born in 1811, and was there reared a farmer, and educated at the district schools. He was united in marriage with Miss Mary Denniston, who was born in 1809 in Washington County, Penn., daughter of Andrew Denniston, a native of County Donegal, Ireland, born in 1769. He learned the cooper's trade, and in 1790 came to the United States, taking up his residence in Washington County, Penn., where he purchased a farm on which he made his home till coming, in 1835, to Ohio. Here he bought the farm now owned by his son, Robert Denniston, in Washington Township, Carroll County. In Washington County, Penn., Mr. Denniston had married Miss Elizabeth Lawrence, who was born in 1784, in Washington County, that State, and by her had the following named children: Sarah, Annie, Mary, Nancy, Robert, Joseph and Jane. The parents died in Washington Township, Carroll County, the father in 1852, the mother in 1856.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Weir were born nine children, of whom the following is a brief record: James R. is the subject of this sketch; Andrew resides in Mechanicstown, Ohio; Mrs. Sarah A. Stenger is in Fox Township, Carroll County; Mrs. Elizabeth Croxton lives in Nebraska; Nancy J. died in infancy; Samuel and William T. are in Washington Township; Mrs. Rebecca Boyd is deceased; Robert B. lives in Fox Township. In 1835 Thomas Weir came to

Ohio, and purchased one-half of Section 17, in Washington Township, Carroll County, part of which had been cleared. He first put up on his property a small frame house, in which he resided till 1848, when he erected the brick dwelling now occupied by his son Samuel. He died in 1863, his widow in 1889. They were members of the Corinth Presbyterian Church. In politics he was a Republican, and served two years as county commissioner.

James R. Weir was reared and educated in the township where he now lives. He has been twice married, first time, November 1, 1854, to Miss Rebecca Cameron, who was born in Washington Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, January 31, 1835, a daughter of William and Ann Cameron, and the result of this union was three children, viz.: Addison A., a farmer in Washington Township, Carroll County; Samuel D., a merchant in Mechanicstown, Ohio, and Charles J., at home. Mrs. Weir died in May, 1879, a member of the Presbyterian Church, and March 31, 1881, Mr. Weir married Mrs. Eliza L. Huston, widow of the late James E. Huston, and a daughter of Thomas Cameron, of Carrollton. Since his first marriage Mr. Weir has resided on his present farm, which contains 160 acres of excellent land situated in the northeast quarter of Section 23, and in 1884 he erected one of the finest barns in the county. He and his wife are members of the Presbyterian Church; he is a Republican, and has held the office of township trustee.

NICHOLAS RANDOLPH, a prosperous agriculturist of Fox Township, Carroll County, comes of English descent. His great-grandfather, William Randolph, emigrated from England to these shores, and participated in the Revolutionary War; grandfather John Randolph took an active part in the War of 1812.

The latter located in Loudoun County, Va., where he carried on farming, but, becoming dissatisfied with his Virginian home, he removed to eastern Ohio, where he lived for some time near

New Lisbon, Columbiana County. From there he moved to Carroll County, where he entered a farm of forty acres, and here built a home in the then wilderness. Wild animals of all descriptions were plentiful, and frequently deer were seen in the door yards of the little hut. John Randolph spent the greater part of his life clearing away the forests, and undergoing hardships of which the present generation know but little. He finally died at Salineville, Ohio, at the age of eight-seven years. John F. Randolph, father of the subject of this biographical sketch, was born in Columbiana County, Ohio, and spent his youthful days near New Lisbon, where he obtained his education at the old subscription school. At the age of twenty-one he moved to the farm which his father had entered in Carroll County, and here he married Miss Susanna Wierbough, who was born near New Lisbon. Nicholas Wierbough, her father, who was of German descent, was, at the time of his daughter's marriage, a farmer of Carroll County. After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Randolph settled on the farm in Fox Township, Carroll County, where they reared a family of nine children, and where Mr. Randolph followed farming until his death, which occurred when he was aged sixty-two years; his widow is still living at the ripe age of three score and ten years.

Nicholas Randolph, the subject proper of this article, was born in Fox Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, October 23, 1838. He was reared amid the scenes of a country home; a log hut, although humble in the extreme, being his castle of refuge and protection. He attended the district school, which was of the rudest description, and here laid the foundation for his future usefulness. At that time two or three months' schooling out of every twelve was the extent of learning and preparing in an educational way for the battle of life, but Mr. Randolph, by studying nights, and persevering, succeeded in obtaining a good education. At the age of twenty-two he worked at Salineville, Ohio, at coal-mining for a few years, and, in 1880, he bought his present beautiful place, which is

situated near Salineville. On October 14, 1883, Mr. Randolph married Julia Randolph, who was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, March 5, 1838, of English descent. Our subject has a fine farm of eighty acres, well provided with all modern improvements. He and his family belong to the Disciples Church at Salineville, Ohio, and politically he is a Republican; he is progressive, and helps to advance all matters tending to the promotion of public good. Like his ancestors, he possesses the same spirit of love of liberty as that which caused them to fight for independence. Mr. Randolph volunteered in the Civil War by enlisting, May 1, 1864, in the One Hundred and Forty-Third Regiment O. V. I., and since its close has resided on his old place, where he has ever been conspicuous as an honest, enterprising citizen.

SAMUEL A. HIGHLANDS. Of the merchants of Carroll County, probably there is no one that has been longer in active business within its borders than Samuel A. Highlands, the well-known and popular general storekeeper at New Harrisburg. He was born in Cumberland County, Penn., September 1, 1811, a son of Thomas N. and Mary (Alexander) Highlands, natives of Pennsylvania (former of whom was a farmer in that State), where both died after rearing an interesting family, whose names are William, John, Robert, Samuel A., Thomas and Elizabeth. The father was, in religion, a member of the Presbyterian Church, and in politics a Democrat.

At the age of eighteen years, having received a fair common-school education, Samuel A. Highlands commenced business for his own account, and coming to Ohio he for some years was successfully engaged in teaching, most of the time in what is now Carroll County. In 1829 he opened a general store at New Harrisburg, where he has since continued, having been in business for fifty-seven consecutive years. From his first commencement in that line his motto has been "fair dealing and hon-

esty," and having always acted up to it he not only gained but has permanently held the confidence of the public, commanding their respect and esteem. Mr. Highlands has been thrice married, first time in 1831 to Mary, daughter of Peter Sibert, a resident of Harrison Township and a native of Pennsylvania. To this union the following named children were born: Sara J. and Louisa (deceased), Thomas and Elizabeth, deceased, and Samuel. Our subject's second wife, whom he married in 1844, was Hannah Denney, who died leaving no issue, and he then married, in 1873, Flora L. Lotz, who has borne him three children, viz.: one that died in infancy, Jasper B. and Eugenia. Mr. Highlands is a leading member of the Disciples Church at New Harrisburg, and in politics he has been a stanch Republican since the organization of that party, having previously been a Whig. He has always taken an active part in the promotion of enterprises *pro bono publico*, chiefly those promising benefit to his town, township and county. [Since the above sketch was prepared Mr. S. A. Highlands died December 17, 1890, at the advanced age of seventy-nine years, three months, six days.]

GEORGE H. MOORE, proprietor of the popular drug store in Leesville, Orange Township, Carroll County, was born in that township February 28, 1829. His grandfather, Elijah Moore, was a native of England, and when young came to this country with his parents, who settled in Maryland, where they followed agricultural pursuits. His boyhood and youth were spent on the farm, and soon after attaining his majority he was married to Eda Harris, by whom he had the following named children: James, Horatio, Mary, Elizabeth and Adeline. In 1815 Elijah Moore came to Ohio, and entered land on which a portion of the village of Leesville is now located. Here he died November 25, 1835, in the eighty-second year of his age, his wife, Eda, on August 25, 1848, aged ninety years, six months and six

days, and both are interred in the cemetery at Leesville. They were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he was one of the organizers in his section; in politics he was a Whig.

James Moore, father of our subject, first saw the light in Maryland in 1797, and was eighteen years of age when he came to Ohio with his parents. He was married, when a young man, to Precious Ann, daughter of Leslie Roby, a native of Maryland, and to this union were born seven children, viz.: Ellen J., Attoway, Caleb P., William H., Thomas J., Mary J. and George H. During his residence in Ohio Mr. Moore was engaged exclusively in farming and stock-raising, and in 1837 he passed from earth, being followed to the grave by his faithful wife in 1878. They were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in politics he was an uncompromising Whig, as were all of his sons.

George H. Moore, whose name opens this sketch, was reared in his native township, attending the common schools of the district, and early in life learned the milling trade, which he followed for some time. In 1882 he opened a drug store in Leesville, which he still carries on with success. In 1850 Mr. Moore was married to Mary A., daughter of Abraham and Mary (Spencer) Johnson, of Leesville, and one son, Roland O., has been born to them. On October 1, 1861, in response to the call of his country, Mr. Moore enlisted in the Eightieth O. V. I., which was attached to the Army of the West, and he participated in all the movements and engagements of the regiment until 1863, when he was discharged on account of disease incurred through exposure while in the service. Returning home, Mr. Moore, after a few months, recovered thoroughly, and was once more enabled to attend to business. Mrs. Mary A. Moore died December 24, 1886, aged fifty-seven years, and Mr. Moore was afterward married to Mary Jane Newell, daughter of Benoni Roby. He has always been a zealous Republican, and a hard worker in the party, though declining to accept office.

J W. BENEDUM. The Benedum family trace their history back to the early settlement of Pennsylvania, whither Peter, the grandfather of the present generation, came when a young man. Of the early history of him but little is known save that he came from Germany, and in this country was engaged in farming and stock-dealing. He married, and reared a family, of whom are the following: John; Henry, who married Sarah Yantes, and lived in Loudoun County, Va., on a farm adjoining his father's (Peter Benedum), and in 1841 moved to Harrison County, W. Va., settling on a farm near Clarksburg, where he and his wife both died (his family are as follows: Emanuel, Sarah, Mary Catherine, William, Daniel, Rebecca, John and Charley, all married and living in the community near the old homestead); Emanuel; Maria married John Quick, and they had born to them one son, Amstard (they moved to Ohio, near Lancaster, and there she died); Nancy married John Benedum (she also moved to Ohio, near Lancaster, and reared a son named John, and died. In 1808 Peter Benedum and his family removed to Loudoun County, Va., where he was engaged in farming, and spent the remainder of his life, dying at the advanced age of ninety-four years, a zealous member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and an ardent Democrat.

His son, John, the father of our subject, was born July 22, 1793, in Lancaster County, Penn., and at the age of fourteen years went to Virginia, where he made his home until coming to Ohio. In his early manhood he was married to Mary Carr, who was born December 7, 1797, a daughter of James Carr, of one of the old families of Virginia. The children by this union were James H., born May 10, 1817; Charles E., born April 12, 1819; John W., born September 28, 1821; Martha E., born January 16, 1824; Mary A., born April 27, 1826; Joseph F., born November 27, 1828; Amos K., born August 17, 1832; Isaac F., born January 29, 1834, and Susanna E., born Sep-

tember 14, 1837. In 1838 the family came to Carroll County, Ohio, making the journey in a wagon drawn by a four-horse team, consuming about ten days in getting to their destination. They settled near Leesville, where they have since remained, engaged in agriculture, and have always been successful in their endeavors. In politics Mr. Benedum was a Democrat until 1856, when he joined the Republican party, and was ever after one of its ardent supporters. He was a prominent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Leesville, in which he was class leader for several years, and died in the faith July 16, 1876; Mrs. Benedum departed this life May 15, 1880, and both lie buried at Leesville.

The early life of J. W. Benedum was spent in Loudoun County, Va., and coming to Orange Township with his father, he has here remained ever since, having been closely identified with the leading citizens and all public matters tending to the benefit of his section. He is a warm friend of education, and takes a deep interest in the advancement of the cause in his section; in church matters he has always taken an active part, joining his society at the age of eighteen, and has held nearly all the offices of the church. A liberal supporter of the church, and a kind neighbor, he is well known and esteemed by all. While his education was confined to the common schools, still he has done much toward educating himself, and is to-day one of the best informed men in his section. He has always supported the Republican party, and is one of its most faithful adherents. He is a self-made man, having made his own success entirely, at present owning 500 acres of as good land as there is in the county. On September 18, 1848, Mr. Benedum was married to Mary E., daughter of Lawson Gartrell, one of the early settlers of Carroll County, and the children born to this union are as follows: Mary Elizabeth, born May 21, 1849, now Mrs. J. P. Dutton, and living on a farm in Orange Township, near Leesville, Carroll Co., Ohio; Thurseay Adaline, born March 14, 1851, married to James Price, and

living on a farm in Monroe Township, near Dell Roy, Carroll Co., Ohio; Franklin, born May 7, 1854, married Elizabeth Haugh, and is now located in Sherrods-ville, Ohio, successfully engaged in the livery business; and John Wesley, born May 27, 1859, married Ida Randalls, and residing on the old homestead farm in Orange Township. On April 11, 1878, Mrs. Benedum died, and in 1880 Mr. Benedum married Clara, daughter of Adonijah and Jerusha (Miller) Crane; no children have been born to the marriage.

WILLIAM FOLTZ was born March 3, 1841, in Brown Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, his present place of residence, and was educated at the common schools of his district. On May 25, 1865, he married Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Christian Schorey, who was born in Canton Berne, Switzerland, in 1803, a son of Benedict, whose children were named Benedict, Jacob, Christian, John, Albert, Peter, Anna and Elizabeth. Christian Schorey came to America in 1832, landing in Philadelphia, whence he came to Ohio and purchased a farm near Minerva, Carroll County. Here he married Anna, daughter of Henry Zwhalen, of Carroll County, and this union has been blessed with the following named children: Sophia, now Mrs. Charles Le-Beau; Henry; Elizabeth A., Mrs. William Foltz; Mary, Mrs. John J. Gelger; Christian W.; Amelia M.; Caroline J.; Peter S., and Malinda M., Mrs. John Miller. Mr. Schorey now resides in Stark County, Ohio, at the age of eighty-eight years, his wife being seventy years old. In politics he is a Democrat, while his religious belief is that of the Reformed Church, in which he was at one time an elder.

After his marriage Mr. Foltz settled on his present farm of 111 acres, the improvements on which have been made by himself. His dwelling, which was erected in 1876, is 24x32 feet in dimensions, and his barn is 36x64 feet. The place is in excellent condition, and gives evi-

dence of the skill, thrift and attention bestowed upon it by its owner. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Foltz were nine in number, viz.: two deceased, Mary E., Cora A., Almon T., Emeline G., Leona M., Walter Arthur, Elmer Dwight. Mr. Foltz has always been a Republican, and has ever taken an active interest in the welfare of the party. He has been a school director for fifteen years, and a member of the Reformed Church since early manhood. [Further details of the Foltz family will be found in the sketch of Adam Foltz.]

JOHN MILLER, the oldest living male resident of Lee Township, Carroll County, was born March 10, 1807, in West Bethlehem, Washington Co., Penn. His father, Isaac Miller, also a native of Pennsylvania, was married there to Susanna McGuire, and they had the following named children: Elizabeth, Mrs. Edward Jackman; Mary, Mrs. Adam Jackman; Sarah, Mrs. George Downs; Susanna and John. In the spring of 1809 the family came to Lee Township, Carroll County, where Isaac Miller purchased the farm now occupied by A. C. Jackman. The land was wild, and had to be cleared of trees and stumps, Mr. Miller and his family doing all the work with their own hands. He participated in the War of 1812, and died from the effects of exposures.

The early life of the subject of these lines was spent in Lee and adjoining townships, securing the best education he could at the district schools. In 1835 he was married to Sarah, daughter of James Gibson, of Loudon Township, Carroll County, and after that event they settled on a farm in Lee Township, where they remained about fifteen years, and then moved to their present residence in the same township. Here they carved out for themselves, by industry, perseverance and economy, a comfortable home. In 1875 Mrs. Miller was stricken with paralysis, and was faithfully cared for by her husband; she died June 25, 1879, and was buried in the cemetery at Simmonds Church.

Mr. Miller and family are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as was also Mrs. Miller, who was the means of bringing about many conversions. In politics Mr. Miller is a sound Democrat, though he cast his first vote for Gen. Harrison. He is enterprising and progressive, and now at the age of eighty-four years he calmly awaits the summons that will call him hence.

UPTON B. GARTRELL, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Orange Township, Carroll County, was born in Montgomery County, Md., November 11, 1813. His grandfather was Franklin Gartrell, a native of England, who came to America with three brothers, Stephen, William and Aaron, taking up land in Maryland. Their father was a trader, owning and sailing his own vessel. These brothers all died in Maryland, and were laid to rest side by side. Stephen was elected governor of Maryland. Franklin was married in that State, and had children as follows: Rollins, Josiah, John, Richard, Kate, Ellen, Sarah and Deborah, and of these Rollins and Josiah both participated in the War of the Revolution. They were all members of the Church of England.

John Gartrell, the father of our subject, was born in 1760 in Maryland, where he was reared and educated, and at the age of twenty-eight was married to Lucretia, daughter of Lawson and Elizabeth Bell, natives of Scotland. To this union were born the following named children: Lawson, Perry, Upton B., Remus R. (in Tuscarawas County), Jane, Catherine, Elizabeth, Matilda, Mary, Eleanor and Lucretia, all now deceased except Upton B., Remus R. and Eleanor. In 1818 Mr. Gartrell came to Ohio, for one year taking up his residence near Mt. Pleasant, thence moving to Tuscarawas County, where he purchased a farm which was entirely wild land. This he improved, and erected thereon a cabin, 18x22, constructed of round logs, and having but one small window made of greased paper. The neat dwelling, a rather more pre-

tentious affair, was built of hewed logs, some of which were "scored" by the son, Upton B. The family were industrious and succeeded well, the father owning, at the time of his death, 240 acres of comparatively well improved land. He died in 1837, aged seventy-seven years, his widow in 1868, at the advanced age of eighty-seven, and both are buried at Leesville, Carroll County.

At the age of five years Upton B. Gartrell was brought to Ohio by his parents, and he was here educated, the school, which was held in some abandoned cabin, being taught by a man who knew but little more than the scholars. On January 24, 1839, he was married to Margaret, daughter of Andrew McCullough, a native of Pennsylvania, who was married to Margaret Norris, also of that State. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. McCullough were as follows: Susanna, Jane, Elizabeth, Charles, John, Margaret, Richard W. and Andrew, all now deceased. Mr. McCullough was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in politics he was an old line Jacksonian Democrat, but, on the breaking out of the War of the Rebellion his family became Republicans. After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Gartrell resided on the home place five years, at which time he sold his interest in the property and purchased a farm about two miles north of Leesville, where they remained twenty years; thence they removed to Uhrichsville, same State, and from there, after seven years' residence, came to the village of Leesville, where he is now quietly living a retired life. His wife died February 4, 1890, and is buried in Leesville Cemetery. The names of the children born to this honored couple are as follows: Lucretia (deceased), John R., Remus W., Mary J. (Mrs. Enoch Parker), Catherine (Mrs. Greenberry Bosley), and Andrew N. Mr. Gartrell has made his own success, and accumulated a fine property, comprising 370 acres of well improved land. He has always been a Republican, his first vote being cast for Gen. Harrison in 1836, and he has filled many offices of trust in his township. In religion he is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Leesville,

and he has always taken an active interest in the affairs of the society.

[Since the above was in type, Mr. Upton B. Gartrell departed this life, March 18, 1891 and was buried in Leesville Cemetery.]

MATTHEW DIXON was a native of Ireland, where he spent his youthful days; he emigrated to Pennsylvania, where he engaged in farming. While a resident of that State he married Mary Hutchinson, and after marriage they came west to Ohio, arriving in what is now Union Township, Carroll County, where he rented land, on which they settled. Here for many years they struggled on together, and finally succeeded in owning and improving a productive farm.

On the death of his wife, Mr. Dixon sold his farm in Union Township and purchased another in Harrison Township, where he resided until his death, which occurred in 1871, several years after his wife's decease. Their children were four in number, viz.: Eliza, Mary, Sarah and John, all now passed from earth, except Eliza. Mr. Dixon was, in politics, first a Whig, and afterward, on the formation of the party, a Republican. For many years, up to the moment of his death, he had been a sincere member of the United Presbyterian Church, and of all public enterprises he was a liberal supporter, active in everything that tended to the advancement of the religious, educational and financial growth of his section of the county.

JOHN R. GARTRELL, eldest son of Upton B. and Margaret (McCullough) Gartrell, was born June 24, 1845, near Sherodsville, in Orange Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, and was reared on the home farm, attending during the winter months the schools of his district. On December 2, 1869, he was united in marriage with Mary M. Ball, of Orange Township, a daughter of Henry and Mary M. (Carter) Ball, and to this union have

been born five children, viz.: Bertha F., Upton D., Charles W., Viola J. and Alice M., of whom Bertha F. was married January 8, 1890, to Joseph H. Preston, a farmer of Orange Township, Carroll County. Mr. Gartrell in his political preferments is a Republican, and has held several public positions of trust in his township, all of which he has filled with credit to himself and satisfaction of his constituents. He is one of the most progressive and prosperous farmers in the township, and his success has been entirely due to his own industry, perseverance and good judgment. He is now the owner of two farms, all in one tract in Orange Township, aggregating 322 acres of as fine land as may be found in the county, and he and his estimable lady are regarded as representative citizens, held in the highest respect.

WILLIAM S. HEIDY, one of the progressive young native-born farmers of Lee Township, Carroll County, was born July 2, 1860. His grandfather, Jacob Heidy, a native of Pennsylvania, born of German descent, was married to Parmelia Kuntz, also of German descent, and they had the following named children: Matilda, Mary, Moriah, Adaline, Maggie, Nancy, John, Henry and Samuel. They were early settlers of Perry Township, Carroll County, where they remained till 1859, in which year Mr. Heidy purchased the farm on which his grandson, our subject, now resides. His first land was bought with the earnings of hard farm work, and he was among the foremost in the development of the township. He died March 13, 1886, and is buried at Harlem Springs; he was a member of the United Brethren Church, and politically was an active Democrat.

William S. Heidy, whose name opens this biographical memoir, has had the management of the home place for several years past, carrying on general farming and stock-raising. The property comprises 160 acres of well-improved land, situated two and a half miles from Harlem

Springs. In 1879 he was married to Maggie, daughter of Thomas Minor, whose father, also named Thomas, was born in Loudoun County, Va., May 14, 1795, and came to Ohio when twenty years of age, settling in Jefferson County, where he was married to Fannie Coil, who bore him children as follows: Thomas, Charles, Harvey, John, Julia, Rebecca and Martha. The father of this family died November 22, 1882, having been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church since the age of twenty-two. In his political preferments he was first a Whig, and afterward, on the formation of the party, a Republican.

After the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Heidy, they settled down to the stern realities of life on the property whereon they at present reside. They are the parents of one interesting little child, named Myrtle.

REMUS W. GARTRELL, second son of Upton B. and Margaret (McCullough) Gartrell, was born April 9, 1850, in Orange Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, where he was reared and educated. On December 26, 1872, he was united in marriage with Miss Mary Margaret Boyd, daughter of John and Matilda (McQueen) Boyd, natives of Virginia, born of English extraction, and who came to Monroe Township, Carroll County, at an early period. Mrs. Gartrell was born in Monroe Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, and was a resident of the same up to the time of her marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Gartrell are the parents of four children—two sons and two daughters—viz.: Olive, born October 2, 1873; Alonzo, born January 27, 1875; Margaret, born June 20, 1880, and Chester, born May 27, 1888. Mr. Gartrell has been a successful agriculturist, and his prosperity is due to the industry and thrift of both himself and his estimable wife. They have been prominent members of the Methodist Episcopal Church for several years; in politics he is a Republican, and has been elected and served four years as assessor for

Orange Township, Carroll County, during 1887–88–89 and 1890.

JOHNS. IDEN (deceased) was born in East Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, January 5, 1827. The ancestors of the Iden family in Carroll County came from England in the same vessel or in company with William Penn, in 1682. George Iden, father of John S., was born February 28, 1785, in Loudoun County, Va., where he grew to manhood and married, September 12, 1812, Miss Matilda A. Brown, who was born January 3, 1793, in the same place. To them were born twelve children, their names and dates of birth being as follows: Lucinda, June 12, 1813 (wife of Thomas Willie, of Licking County, Ohio); George W., May 30, 1815 (residing in Indiana); Catherine, December 17, 1817 (married Thomas Duncan, both deceased); Samuel, April 7, 1820 (residing in Indiana); Jehu B., June 2, 1822 (also in Indiana); Mary, August 15, 1824 (widow of the late Greenburry Ray, Knox County, Ill.); John S. (our subject); Matilda, May 2, 1829 (died in infancy); William H., March 27, 1830 (resides in East Township); Abigail A., October 23, 1832 (died in infancy); Harvey A., October 25, 1833 (resides in Augusta Township), and Frances M., August 29, 1838 (widow of Josiah Westfall, late of Rochester, Ohio).

George Iden came to Ohio in 1814, crossing the Ohio River the day on which the battle of New Orleans was fought. He built a cabin on or near the ground where Hanoverton, Columbiana County, now stands, and there remained two years, during which time he erected a two-story hewed log house on the farm now owned by J. S. Iden's heirs, and January 2, 1819, the deed for this land was given by the Government. In this log house George Iden lived, and died October 26, 1849, and it was occupied by Mrs. Iden and family until 1858; the present farm house stands on the same ground as did the old log one. For one summer after coming here they had a quilt hung up for a door, as nails

and lumber were scarce—nails having to be made by hand as well as hinges and latches. W. H. Iden has still in his possession some of the nails and the latch-relics of bye-gone pioneer days. For several years after coming on the farm the family were troubled with bears, wolves and other wild animals, whose visits were more frequent than welcome. This farm contains 160 acres and is situated in the northwest corner of Section 19, East Township. When Mr. Iden had made all but the last payment on his property, he entrusted the amount with one Craig, a minister, also the receipts for his former payments. Craig was to take the money and receipts to Steubenville to make the payment and get the deed, but instead he ran away with both. This nearly broke Mr. Iden up, both financially and physically. Craig went to the western part of Ohio, and a brother residing near Mr. Iden's started out in search of him to secure the receipts and if possible the money; he was successful in securing the receipts but not the money. Mr. Iden owned one cow, and that season he had raised some corn, and being anxious to save his home sold the cow and part of the corn to Simon Sheckler, who had come to Ohio from Pennsylvania that fall, and had brought some money with him. Politically Mr. Iden was a Whig, and he and his wife were members of the Disciples Church. Mr. Iden died October 26, 1849, his widow February 5, 1885.

John S. Iden the subject of this sketch, grew to manhood on the old farm, and was educated at the district school, in which, when fifteen years old, he commenced to teach, a profession he followed nearly all the time till he was forty-five years old. On October 13, 1859, he married Miss Eliza A. Potts, who was born March 25, 1841, in Fox Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, a daughter of Silas and Miriam (Pinnick) Potts, former of whom was born in Fox Township, and latter in Pennsylvania. To Mr. and Mrs. John S. Iden were born five children, viz.: Edward W., deceased; Kate H., deceased; Ada, wife of Robert Arthur, of East Township (she was born February 21, 1863); James R. (born

June 11, 1866), at home, and Frank H. (born January 25, 1873), also at home. Mr. Iden died on the old homestead May 31, 1879. In religion he was an active member of the Disciples Church, and in politics he was a Republican; held several offices in the township, and was well known and very highly esteemed. Since Mr. Iden's death Mrs. Iden and her two sons (who are now two of East Township's finest and most intelligent young men) have resided on the old farm. Mrs. Iden is an active member of the Disciples Church, and is universally respected. The Iden family, as a rule, take pleasure in preserving relics, and W. H. Iden has at present in his possession a tea canister which his forefathers brought from England.

JOHN MAY was born in Washington, County, Penn., August 11, 1830, a son of Arthur and Elizabeth (Scisler) May. His maternal grandparents were of German descent, and were old settlers of Harrison County, Ohio. Arthur May, father of our subject, was born in Pennsylvania, where he met and married Miss Scisler. He was a shoemaker in Pennsylvania, and was always connected with the progressive movements of his time. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur May were the parents of seven children, named as follows: Margaret and Catherine, who died in infancy; David, who died at the age of nineteen; Alexander, Nancy Jane, A. Maria and John. Of these Alexander May is following the shoemaker's trade at Scio, Ohio; Nancy (Mrs. Perrin) is living in Bowerston, Ohio, where her husband is a wagonmaker; Maria is married to Samuel Allbaugh, a teacher in Harrison County. The father died in Pennsylvania in 1834, and our subject, at that time but a small boy, moved to Ohio with his widowed mother, who is now eighty-three years old.

John May settled with his mother in Carroll County, and here made his own living from the time he was nine years of age. On October 7,

1852, he married Miss Elizabeth Moreland, whose parents lived in Monroe Township, Carroll County, of which county Mr. Moreland was a pioneer. Two children were the result of this union, one son and one daughter, former of whom died in infancy, and latter, by name Margaret, lived to womanhood and then yielded to the strong arm of death. At the breaking out of the Civil War John May responded to his country's call, and, like many other brave "boys" was ready to sacrifice life for the cause which was uppermost in every noble heart. He was mustered in August 11, 1862, and discharged March 19, 1863. After the close of the war he returned to Ohio, where he followed farming, as well as the carpenter's trade which he had learned. Mr. May is not only a prosperous farmer, but also a successful contractor, having been connected with the latter business about twenty years. His well-improved farm of 170 acres, situated in Section 26, is provided with all modern implements necessary for the proper carrying on of agricultural pursuits. The farm consists of both upland and lowland, with a fine stream of water, being altogether well adapted for the requirements of stock. Mr. May is now over sixty years old, but by good habits and proper living has wonderfully preserved his manhood, and he is a hard-working, industrious, successful man. Politically a Republican, he is always ready to stand by those principles which he believes to be right. Mr. May has a host of friends, and is prominent among Carroll County's representative citizens.

ROBERT MARSHALL a prominent and progressive farmer of Monroe Township, Carroll County, was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, in 1821, a son of Robert and Jane (Lemmon) Marshall, natives of County Derry, Ireland, latter born December 25, 1784, of Protestant parents, members of the Presbyterian Church. Robert Marshall and Jane Lemmon were married in County Derry, Ireland, September 5, 1810, and soon thereafter

embarked for America, landing in New York November 3, same year. Here they remained four or five days, and then proceeded to Philadelphia, whence, after a sojourn of about two weeks, they traveled on to Pittsburgh, Penn., finally locating at Nine Mile Run, distant from Pittsburgh as indicated by the name of the stream. From there they moved, in April, 1812, to Ohio, and in 1822 settled in Auburn Township, Tuscarawas County (now Monroe Township, Carroll County), where Mr. Marshall entered eighty acres of land, on which he put up a cabin where the family resided some years; then built a hewed-log house (yet standing) where he and his wife passed the remainder of their days. About the first thing Mr. Marshall did after settling here was to clear a field for grain, laboring all day and often all night, having to go six miles in order to procure a two-bushel sack of corn, which he would carry to the nearest mill (five miles distant) to have ground, there wait for his grist, and then return home, by which time it would be nearly morning. The road through the woods was hardly worthy of the name, and when he struck a by-road he would have to take the woods for it, his journey, before he got through, often proving a sixteen-mile one; for a single bushel of salt he had to go to Steubenville, about forty-five miles distant; but in course of time salt works were started at Yellow Creek, some twenty miles away, and things in general began to become comparatively modernized, and in many respects easier for the hard-worked pioneers. Mr. Marshall traded corn for whisky, a barrel of which he would bring to his home on a sled (the journey taking three days), and then would trade the whisky with his few neighbors for grain, when he could not get cash payment.

Robert and Jane (Lemmon) Marshall were the parents of eleven children—eight sons and three daughters—of eight of whom the following is a brief record: William and James are deceased; Joseph lives in Monroe Township; George is deceased; Robert is spoken of more fully further on; Margaret is the wife of Henry

Stoody, and they live in Hocking County, Ohio; Mary J. is deceased; Alexander is a resident of Harrison Township, Carroll County. The father died December 25, 1872, being the owner, at the time of his death, of 333 acres of land in Monroe Township. He was a man of iron will, indomitable perseverance, not easily baulked or discouraged, and he was, withal, what some poet has described as the "noblest work of God"—an honest man. In his political preferments he was a Republican. The mother passed from earth March 14, 1868. Her health had been rapidly failing for about three years prior to her decease, and her faculties, especially her memory, became much impaired in a corresponding degree for some time before her dissolution. As a wife she was devoted and affectionate; as a mother she was kind and indulgent; affliction shared her sympathy, the poor her hospitality. She was modest and unassuming, yet cheerful and pleasant; she had little desire for the society of the gay and frivolous, and still less for fashions and follies; in a word, she "lived like an angel and died like a child." In her religious profession she was a firm believer in the Presbyterian faith, though not a member of any church.

Robert Marshall, the subject proper of this memoir, received a good practical education in the common schools of his township, and remained with his parents up to the time of their decease. On May 7, 1874, he married Elizabeth Jane Barton, who was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, January 5, 1840, daughter of William and Esther (Lions) Barton, also natives of Jefferson county, Ohio, the former of Irish descent, the latter of Dutch; they were married in Jefferson County, May 1, 1826, whence, in 1843, they moved to Stark County, where the father died in 1847; the mother then (in 1848) moved to Carroll County, and there died in 1849. They were the parents of nine children—seven sons and two daughters—of whom are living Elizabeth Jane (Mrs. Robert Marshall); William, in Iowa; Levi, in Illinois, and Commodore, in Malvern, Carroll Co., Ohio.

In religion Mrs. Marshall is a member of the Protestant Methodist Church; on her father's side they were all Methodists, and on her mother's side, all Lutherans, but both Mrs. Marshall's parents lived and died Lutherans. Mr. Marshall is not a member of any church; in politics he is a Republican.

WILLIAM B. ANDERSON, one of the rising young farmers of Harrison Township, Carroll County, much respected in the community, comes of good old Maryland stock, of which State the family had been residents for over half a century prior to coming to Ohio. His great grandfather Anderson was a native of Maryland, whence, at a very early day he came to Pennsylvania, at a time when the Indians were still troublesome, and the whites were wont to meet at Mr. Anderson's place to throw the tomahawk, shoot at marks, and wrestle. He was a soldier of 1776, and was captain of a company. John Anderson, grandfather of William B., was a native of Pennsylvania, where he followed trading and agricultural pursuits, owning a large farm in that State; he was very successful, financially, and purchased land in Harrison County, a farm in Carroll County, and another in Richland County, all in Ohio. He died at the age of ninety years, having been an extremely strong man, and very active; he has been known to pick up and shoulder a barrel of pork weighing 300 pounds. In religion he was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and in politics he was a staunch Whig. The children born to him were five in number, viz.: James, Steven, William, Mary and Jane.

James Anderson, father of our subject, was born in Pennsylvania in 1817, whence, when about twenty-seven years of age, he came to Carroll County, Ohio, and settled on the farm now occupied by his son, William B., which, with the assistance of his children, he almost entirely cleared. Soon after coming to this State he was married to Ann B. Johnston,

daughter of Abiram Johnston, one of the early settlers of Harrison County, Ohio, and the children born to this union are John, William B., Abiram, Lydia (Mrs. Bowman) and James Ellsworth. Mr. Anderson enlisted, in 1862, in Company A, Eightieth O. V. I., serving until the battle of Jackson, Miss., where he was severely wounded and made prisoner. After lying in Libby Prison until he was nearly starved to death, he was exchanged and sent to Annapolis, Md., where he died. He was a consistent member of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and in politics was first a Whig and afterward a Republican.

William B. Anderson, the subject proper of these lines, was born March 24, 1851, on the farm where he now lives, and where his boyhood was passed, working on the farm in the summers, and attending school a few months in winter time. At the age of twelve years he commenced for himself by working on a farm in Harrison County, where he remained two years; then returned to Carroll County, and for three years worked at sawmilling in the counties of Carroll and Jefferson, after which he moved to Michigan, where he assisted in clearing up a farm near Salt River, in Isabella County. From there he proceeded to the lumber camp of A. Rust & Co., of Saginaw, where he worked, also on the river, driving logs. At the age of nineteen he returned to Ohio, and for one year worked at carpentering, and then in the fall of the year went west, visiting Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa. In Nebraska he entered land, and owned land in Howard County, worked on a farm, hunted, trapped and fished, and helped to survey a large part of northwestern Nebraska, from Black Hills east along Nebraska River. At the age of twenty-four, he returned to his native State, and when twenty-five years old, married Sarah E. Elder, daughter of William Elder, of Harrison Township, Carroll County; her mother was a daughter of John Dunlap, one of the first settlers of Carroll County. After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Anderson at once settled on the old home farm,

where they yet reside. The names of the children born to them are Laura, Maggie, James E., Daisy and Bessie. Mr. Anderson has always been a strong Republican, and served as trustee for Harrison Township three years, and as assessor one year, up to the present writing.

JOHN B. HERRON, one of the well-known residents of Sherrodsville, Orange Township, Carroll County, was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, November 9, 1851. His father, Rezin Herron, was a native of West Virginia, of which State his parents had been for many years residents, coming in 1820 to Tuscarawas County, Ohio, where they followed farming. Here Rezin was reared to agricultural pursuits, attending the common schools of his district, and at the age of nineteen years he commenced life for his own account, becoming one of the most successful farmers of his section. He was thrice married, first time, in 1835, to Elizabeth Belch, who bore him six children, and died in 1852; he then married, in 1854, Elizabeth Alford, by whom there were four children, and she dying in 1863, Mr. Herron took, for his third wife, in 1865, Martha Jane Sparks, by which union there were born nine children. Mr. Herron is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which his parents were among the founders, and in politics he is a radical Republican.

John B. Herron passed his boyhood and early youth in his native county, his primary education being obtained in the common schools of the neighborhood. He also attended the academy at New Hagerstown, Carroll County, and afterward the college at Scio, in Harrison County, several terms. Soon after completing his education he married Lovina Pearch, who was born in Sherrodsville, Carroll Co., Ohio, a daughter of John and Ann Mary (Barrick) Pearch. To Mr. and Mrs. Herron have been born the following named children: Myrtie L., Ollie C., Herman W., Verdus E., James R., Thomas O., Ila J. and Ebert W. They have

all been baptized in the Lutheran faith, and the eldest two belong to the Lutheran Church. In politics Mr. Herron is a leader in the Republican party in his section, and has held various public offices of trust. He has been a successful farmer, owing mainly to careful husbandry, industry and economy; and while so assiduously engaged, he has yet found time for literary work, of which he is passionately fond, being well read on most of the popular subjects of the day.

CHARLES F. BROOKS, a leading farmer of Union Township, Carroll County, is well known as one of the class of younger men whose public spirit, energy and enterprise have been instrumental in placing Carroll in the front rank among the counties of Ohio. He was born on a farm in Union Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, January 9, 1857, fourth in the family of six children born to Thomas F. and Elizabeth (Crozier) Brooks.

In 1818 Henry Brooks, a native of County Fermanagh, Ireland, left his native land with his family and started for America, but Mr. Brooks died on ship-board ere they had reached this country, and was buried in the deep Atlantic. The family, however, landed and proceeded westward, finally locating in Carroll County, Ohio, where they took up and settled on a tract of Government land. They were among the earliest pioneers of that region, which, in the vocabulary of the early times, was known as "Little Ireland," owing to the nativity of the settlers, who were mostly Irishmen who had emigrated from the Emerald Isle, and taken up land in this new country, which at that time was a portion of Harrison County. Thomas F. Brooks, a grandson of Henry Brooks, before mentioned, was born on the Brooks homestead in Union Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, April 9, 1826. He grew to maturity with his parents in the new country, wearing the home-made clothing, and attending the subscription schools of the early times. In 1847 he married Elizabeth Crozier, a native of Cadiz, Ohio, but who,

when she was sixteen years of age, came with her parents, John and Ann (Ginn) Crozier, to Carroll County, where the parents died. The young couple located in the wilderness of Union Township, in a small log cabin, and resided in that township until the spring of 1883, when they moved to Carrollton, where Mrs. Brooks died August 29, 1884, leaving two sons and one daughter. The following year Mr. Brooks married Margaret Stubbins, of Cadiz, Ohio, and they now reside in their comfortable home in Carrollton, he having now retired from active life. By hard labor as a farmer, by unswerving perseverance and judicious economy he succeeded in amassing considerable wealth, and found himself the owner of some 500 acres of land.

The boyhood days of our subject were passed upon the farm with his parents, and his education was acquired at the public schools of his neighborhood. In 1881 he married Sarah I. Scott, a native of Monroe Township, Carroll County, and a daughter of Wilson and Elizabeth A. Scott, an early family in the county. The union of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks has been blessed with two children, May and Anson. Mrs. Brooks died in May, 1887. Politically Mr. Brooks is a Republican, and takes an active interest in and gives his hearty support to all the party's affairs. He resides at his pleasant home near Carrollton, the fine farm of 194 acres being well tilled with a careful husbandry that has placed Mr. Brooks in the front rank of prominent agriculturists in his county.

WILLIAM DAVIS (deceased). The family, of whom the subject of this sketch was a member, trace their origin to Pennsylvania, of which State they were for many years resident prior to coming to Ohio. For the most part they were agriculturists, though some followed other vocations.

William Davis, father of the gentleman of whom this sketch is written, was a native of the Keystone State, where he received his education,

and was married to Mary Maguire. Soon afterward they came to Ohio, and here purchased a farm, where they carried on general agriculture and stock-raising. Six children came to bless their home, viz.: James, Sarah (Mrs. Samuel Black), Ruth, Luke, Thomas and William, all now dead except Luke and Thomas. The father lived to a ripe old age, and died much regretted by all who knew him; he was in politics first a Whig, and then, on the formation of the party, a Republican.

William Davis, whose name opens this sketch, was born in 1817, in Pennsylvania, where he spent his early life, and when his parents came to Ohio he accompanied them. He received a good common-school education in his native State, and soon after coming to Ohio he commenced farming for his own account. In 1846 he was married to Calista, daughter of Mankin R. and Ceney Roby, former of whom was an early settler of Harrison Township, Carroll County, and died January 4, 1877, aged eighty-seven years and four days (he was a soldier in the Revolution); his wife died October 21, 1872, aged eighty-eight years, nine months and twenty days. Our subject and wife, immediately after marriage, settled on their present place, which, by faithful hard work, they improved, the farm being now one of the best in the neighborhood. The record of the children born to them is as follows: Margaret, died November 23, 1856; George, died June 29, 1865; Mary (Mrs. J. B. Foutz), died April 13, 1873; Cenie (Mrs. William Clemens), died February 20, 1890; those living are Mankin R.; Sallie (Mrs. J. A. Orin); Kate (Mrs. S. H. Herron), and Ida B. (Mrs. D. E. Bracken).

In politics, first a Whig and afterward a Republican, Mr. Davis always took an active and leading part in the success of his party, and was recognized as a leader among their counselors. Often solicited to accept office, he yet invariably refused, though well fitted by education and training to fill any public position of trust. Mr. Davis was essentially a self-made man and a representative citizen. He was ever actively

interested in the advancement of his township, especially in matters of religion, education and politics. He was an honest man, respected by all for his integrity, and honored for his uprightness. He died August 18, 1881, aged sixty-four years, eight months and eight days.

EPHRAIM L. SPARKS, owner of 106 acres of as highly improved land as can be seen in Orange Township, or even in all Carroll County, is a native of Ohio, born in Tuscarawas County, July 5, 1841. His grandfather Sparks was a native of Pennsylvania, as was also Ephraim Sparks, Sr., father of our subject, who was born in 1815, and there reared. The latter came to Ohio and settled in Tuscarawas County, then a comparative wilderness, and here set to work to clear a farm, bravely surmounting the many hardships incident to pioneer life. He was married to Comfort Hillary, whose parents also came from Pennsylvania to Ohio, and to this union were born five children, viz.: Samuel (deceased); Joseph, living in Rose Township, Carroll County; Clarissa, married to Thomas Williams, a farmer in Stark County, Ohio; Martha Jane married to Reason Herron, and living in Carroll County, and Ephraim L. The father of this family died in 1870, and the mother in 1866.

Ephraim L. Sparks received a good education in the district schools of his neighborhood during the winter months, and in the summers assisted on the farm in all its departments. On April 13, 1862, he became united in marriage with Miss Mary Jane Ricketts, of Tuscarawas County, Ohio, a native of Indiana, born June 27, 1841, daughter of Samuel and Jane Ricketts. To Mr. and Mrs. Sparks have been born ten children, their names and dates of birth being as follows: Luther R., January 22, 1863, died October 4, 1865; Albert D., July 30, 1865; Samuel E., August 30, 1867; Clara W., December 22, 1869; Jennie R., February 29, 1872; Kittie A., October 1, 1874; Joseph H., September 27, 1877; Belva C., February 22, 1880; Thomas W., April

22, 1883, and Myrta Bell, March 8, 1886, all those living being yet at home except Samuel E., who is married and resides in New Philadelphia, Ohio. Mr. Sparks moved to his present place in 1876, and has a comfortable, well appointed home. He and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in politics he is a Prohibitionist.

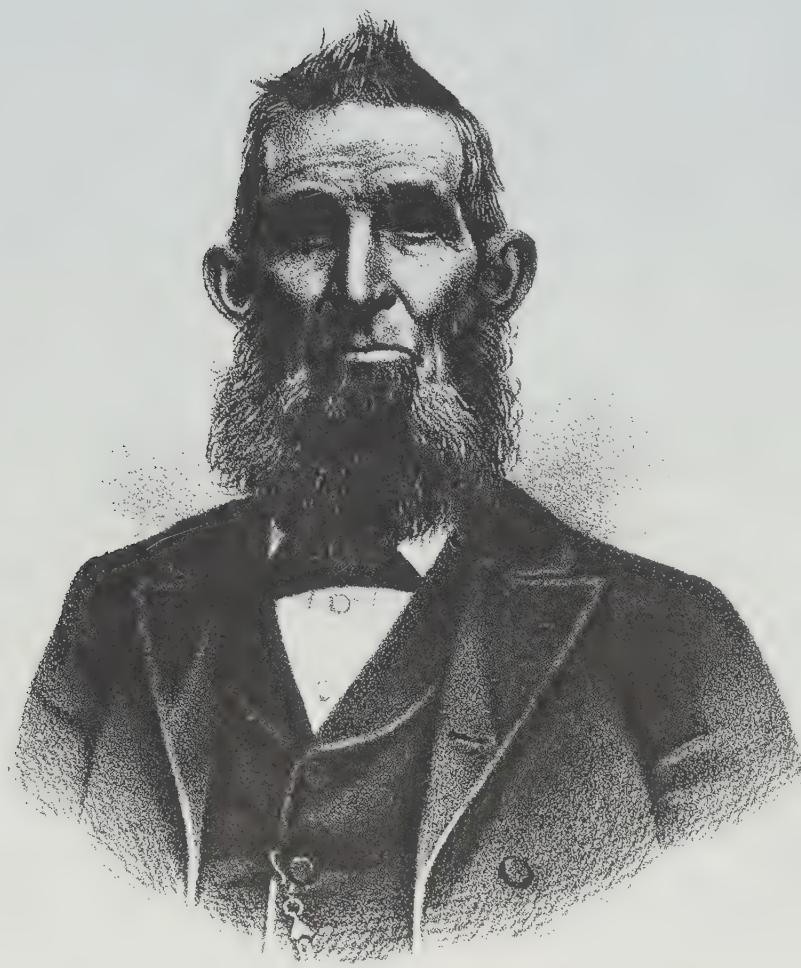
ABRAMHAM ROUDEBUSH, for seventy years a resident of that part of Ohio which, January 1, 1833, became Carroll County, is one of the representative successful farmers of Washington Township. He is a native of Pennsylvania, born in Washington County, July 26, 1819. His grandfather, Jacob Roudebush, came from Germany, the land of his birth, to the United States in an early day, settling in Washington County, Penn., where he reared the following named children: Tobias, Abraham, Jacob, Jesse, Lydia and Susan. In 1821 he came to Ohio, where he entered the farm now owned by Thomas Buxon, in Washington Township, Carroll County. On this farm Mr. Roudebush put up a rude log cabin, the first building of any kind on the property. Here he resided all his life, dying in 1887, at the age of eighty-five years. He was a member of the Disciples Church; in politics a Whig.

Jesse Roudebush, son of Jacob, was also born in Washington County, Penn., where he was trained to agricultural pursuits, attending in winter season the common schools of the neighborhood. About the year 1816 he was married to Miss Hulda Ray, a native of the same county as her husband, which union was blessed with nine children, as follows: Annie, wife of Jacob Stearn, a resident of Indiana; Abraham, whose name opens this sketch; James, deceased; Samuel, a resident of Washington Township, Carroll County; John, deceased; Jesse, in Indiana; Tobias, in Washington Township; John, deceased, and Sarah (Mrs. Eli Marshall), a resident of Washington Township. In 1820 the parents moved to Ohio, where Mr.

Roudebush purchased sixty acres of land of his brother, Tobias, in what afterward became Washington Township, Carroll County, and soon thereafter entered eighty acres, now owned by W. S. Crawford, also in Washington Township, and adjoining the sixty-acre purchase. Here he lived several years, and then removed to Hanover, Columbiana County, where he purchased a farm of eighty acres, on which he resided about two years, at the end of which time he went to live in Carrollton, where he died in 1868, his wife having preceded him to the grave in 1860. They were members of the Disciples Church, and in politics he was a prominent Republican.

Abraham Roudebush, the subject proper of these lines, as will be seen was about two years old when brought by his parents to Ohio. He was reared to farm life, and educated at the district schools. On September 17, 1840, he was married to Miss Margaret Easterday, who was born in Carroll County, Ohio, July 31, 1822, a daughter of Christian and Barbara (Strayer) Easterday, which union has been blessed with nine children, viz.: Sarah J. (wife of Jonathan Myers), born April 25, 1842; Louisa M. (wife of William V. Figley, of Canton, Ohio), born March 13, 1845; Christian E., born July 24, 1848, living in Indiana; William R., born September 17, 1850; John J., born July 10, 1853; Jehu, born June 29, 1856; Jesse, born December 4, 1858, resides in Indiana; Solomon E., born July 18, 1861, and Leander, born November 10, 1863, living on the homestead, all being residents of Washington Township, except where otherwise stated.

After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Roudebush went to live on a farm of eighty acres (to which he has since added, till he has now 265 acres), which he purchased in Washington Township, their dwelling being a rude cabin until 1860, when he erected his present elegant and comfortable brick house. In 1868 he put up a commodious barn, 36x60 feet in size. On November 23, 1864, Mrs. Roudebush was called from earth, and February 2^d. 1866, Mr. Roude-



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bush was married to Miss Sophia Miller, who was born in Union Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, February 17, 1825, a daughter of Jonas and Frances Miller, natives of Lancaster County, Penn. Mr. and Mrs. Roudebush are members of the Disciples Church, as was also his first wife; in politics he is a staunch Republican.

WASHINGTON BORLAND, a farmer of Monroe Township, Carroll County, was born in North Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, July 11, 1822. His grandfather, Samuel Borland, Sr., was a native of Ireland, whence he came to the United States, and settled in Westmoreland County, Penn., where for several years he served as a justice of the peace, and where he died, an elder in the Presbyterian Church; he was the father of ten children, as follows: John, Samuel, Rachel, James, Matthew, William, Margaret, Mary, Andrew and David. Of these, Samuel, the father of our subject, was born in Westmoreland County, Penn., May 11, 1785, and grew to manhood in Pennsylvania. In 1821 he came to Ohio, where he entered land in North Township, Harrison County, erecting a small cabin. He married Miss Mary Lytle, who bore him three children: William, Washington and Lydia, and passed from earth when Washington was but three years old; she lies buried in Peter Trushell's Cemetery. Mr. Borland next married Elizabeth Heaviling, who bore him two children, Mary and David. Mrs. Borland died October 28, 1882, and is buried in Connotton Cemetery. Mr. Borland resided on the land he first entered until his death, but in the meantime, in 1833, had entered the land now owned by his son Washington, in Monroe Township, Carroll County. Samuel Borland died September 11, 1862, aged seventy-seven years, four months, and was buried in Connotton Cemetery.

Washington Borland was reared in Harrison County, Ohio, and was educated at New Hagers-town Academy. On April 27, 1848, he married Miss Magdaline Easterday, who was born Jan-

uary 25, 1825, a daughter of John and Eva (Swinehart) Easterday, and this happy union has been blessed by the birth of ten children, viz.: Samuel J., now in Harrison Township, Carroll County; Eva A. Allmon, in Lee Township; Mary E. Aldridge, in Harrison Township; Lydia Flory, in Indiana; John, in Harrison Township; Margaret Mowls, in Rose Township; Martin W. and Matthew, both in Harrison Township, and Franklin and Lucinda, both at home. Soon after his marriage Mr. Borland settled on the farm of 295 acres which he now owns in Monroe Township, Carroll County, and here he has since made his home. He is a member of the Protestant Methodist Church, leads a life consistent with its teachings, and is highly respected in his community. Politically he is a Democrat, and has held several township offices.

PETER FARBER. The Farber family in Ohio, are of German lineage, the first of the name having come to America at a very early period, their settlement being made in New Jersey, whence the more immediate ancestry of our subject came to Ohio in 1806, Philip Farber, the grandfather, having been the first to come West. He was born October 28, 1755, in New Jersey, where he was reared and educated. In early life he was married to Margaret Wallace, who was born April 19, 1753, and the children born to this union were named: Mary, Daniel, John, Elizabeth, Catherine, Sarah, Martha, Peter, William and Philip. Grandfather Philip Farber settled with his family in Stark County, Ohio, the country at the time being all primeval woodland, teeming with wild animals and frequented by the untutored Indian. Here they set to work to clear a farm out of the wilderness, their first habitation being a very primitive log structure.

John Farber, son of this pioneer couple, was also a native of New Jersey, and was there married to Elizabeth Douglass, who bore him children as follows: Elizabeth, James, Margaret, Peter, Catherine, Abigail, Sarah, John, Phoebe,

Isabel and Mary. The parents were active members of the Presbyterian Church, and in politics he was a staunch Democrat.

Peter Farber, the subject proper of this memoir, was born in Stark County, Ohio, October 13, 1812, and was early inducted into the arduous duties of farm life, his education being secured at the district schools of his day, very primitive in their character in all respects. On March 10, 1835, he was married to Elizabeth, daughter of David and Margaret (Wagner) Evans, former of whom, a native of Pennsylvania, came to Stark County, Ohio, in 1819, and purchased land where he passed the rest of his life. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Peter Farber remained in Stark County until 1836, when he purchased his farm in Rose Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, where they have ever since resided, successfully carrying on agricultural pursuits, having now one of the best and largest farms in the township. The names of their children are Milton S., David E., Margaret J., Elizabeth (Mrs. Henry Bowman), Emma (Mrs. William Wallen), J. W., James and Michael. The family are adherents of the United Brethren Church at Magnolia (Stark County), of which Mr. Farber has for many years been deacon, elder, etc., and they give liberally to all church and charitable objects. In politics our subject was a Democrat until the organization of the Republican party, when he associated with it, and has since been one of its staunchest supporters.

THOMAS M. McLAUGHLIN, of Monroe Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, was born in Washington County, Penn., December 27, 1830. His father, Thomas McLaughlin, was also a native of Washington County, Penn., his grandfather was a native of Ireland, and his great-grandfather of Scotland. Thomas McLaughlin was born September 1, 1785, and in 1815 married Miss Elizabeth Moorhead, who was born in Washington County, Penn., November 3, 1795, a daughter of

Samuel Moorhead, a native of Ireland, but whose father was a native of Scotland. To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McLaughlin were born James P., Eliza, Margaret, Harriet, William W. and Jane, all deceased; Thomas M., John, deceased, and Nannie A., who resides with our subject. April 1, 1848, Thomas McLaughlin came to Ohio and purchased the farm of 105 acres, now owned by Thomas M., and resided on this until his death, September 26, 1868. His widow survived until October 7, 1880, and both died in the faith of the United Presbyterian Church. Politically Mr. McLaughlin was a Republican.

Thomas M. McLaughlin grew to manhood in Pennsylvania and came to Ohio with his parents. On December 12, 1865, he married Miss Martha J. McCarty, who was born in September, 1846, in Monroe Township, a daughter of James L. and Mary McCarty, natives of Pennsylvania and Ohio, respectively. To this union have been born three children, viz.: Annie, James R. and Mary L., all of whom live at home. Since Mr. McLaughlin came to Ohio in 1848, he has resided on the farm he now owns. He and his wife are members of the United Presbyterian Church, and politically he is a Republican.

JOHN B. FRANCE, physician, Harlem Springs, Carroll County, was born in Butler County, Penn., October 13, 1820, the eldest son of Rev. John and Anna (McClymonds) France, both natives of Scotland, former of whom was born in the village of Buchlyvie, Stirlingshire, in 1773, latter born in or about the year 1800 at Wigton, a village near Glasgow.

Rev. John France, grandfather of our subject, was a minister of the Associate Secession Church at Buchlyvie, Stirlingshire, Scotland. He had two sons and two daughters: John (father of Dr. France) and James, latter of whom succeeded his father as pastor of the Buchlyvie congregation, and died at an early period of his ministry, leaving a widow and

three children, of whom two still survive, viz.: James France, now of Brooklyn, N. Y., and William, a minister in Paisley (near Glasgow), Scotland.

Rev. John France, father of the subject of these lines, was educated in Glasgow Classical College, and received his theological training in Whitburn Theological College, in connection with the Associate Secession Church of Scotland. After his licensure he was called as pastor to the congregation of Kirriemuir, Forfarshire, probably about the year 1812, and after serving said congregation till about 1817 or 1818 he was appointed a missionary to America. Arriving in New York in 1819, he settled in Butler County, Penn., in 1820, and was called to the pastorate of Glade Run, in said county, and continued pastor of said congregation till 1848 or 1849, when, on account of the infirmities of age, he resigned; he died in 1861, in the eighty-eighth year of his age and the sixty-eighth year of his ministry, having been preceded to the grave by his wife, who died in 1832, leaving to mourn her death her husband and three sons: John B., James D. (who now resides in Louisiana) and Andrew O. (who died in Allegheny City, Penn., in 1870, leaving three children: Anna Mary, Etta and Willie Edgar, latter now deceased).

John B. France, the subject proper of this memoir, passed his early life in Butler County, Penn., where he received his primary and more advanced education, being well grounded in all departments of literature. At the age of twenty-eight he commenced the study of medicine with Dr. John H. Donnan, of Hickory, Washington Co., Penn., and after passing through the medical college in Cleveland, Ohio, and being admitted to the practice of medicine, he came to Ohio and settled at Harlem Springs, Carroll County, where he has since successfully followed his profession, having now had over forty years' continuous practice. The Doctor was married November 18, 1852, to Margaret H. Donnan, who was born at Hickory, Washington, Co., Penn., in 1822, a sister to Dr. John H. Donnan, Dr. France's preceptor, and

daughter of Rev. Alexander and Helen (Hannay) Donnan, natives of Scotland, latter born in Dumfriesshire. Rev. Donnan was pastor of the Associate Secession Church at Hickory, Washington Co., Penn., and died in 1859. The children born to Dr. and Mrs. John B. France are Helen Anna (now the wife of W. N. Shepherd), John Alexander (now married), William Albert and Mary Isabella, all at Harlem Springs, Ohio. The Doctor is independent in both religion and politics, though in regard to the former he is naturally inclined to the Presbyterian faith of his forefathers. He is a representative, progressive citizen, and, together with his family, enjoys the respect and esteem of the entire community.

DAVID B. SHERROD, M. D. (deceased). The history of the Sherrod family in Carroll County is more immediately traceable to William Sherrod who was born in Maryland, near the city of Baltimore. He was the second son in a large family whose ancestors, many generations back, had come to American soil from the motherland, England. The family were agriculturists, and ranked among the leading citizens of their section. The early life of this William Sherrod was not unlike that of his ancestry, excepting in that he had better educational advantages, and was well read for his time. While yet a young man he was married to Mary Nichols, one of the playmates of his youth, and they reared a family of children as follows: Ruhama, born March 23, 1789; Amos, born March 1, 1792; William, born August 2, 1794; Richard, born January 1, 1797; Nancy, born June 17, 1799; John G., born January 17, 1801; Elizabeth, born, February 15, 1803; Charles M., born July 11, 1805; Joseph R., born June 7, 1808; James, born June 26, 1810; David B., born January 22, 1813; and Mary, born October 18, 1815. In 1810 Mr. Sherrod, with his family, came to Ohio and settled near the present town of Mt. Pleasant, where he remained only a few years, however,

coming in 1815, to what is now Carroll County, where he entered land near the present site of Sherrods-ville, which land was improved entirely by his own and his family's efforts. He was an enthusiastic Democrat, always a leader and prominent worker in his party, having been one of its organizers. He and his faithful wife were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which they both took an active part. Mrs. Sherrod was known far and wide for her Christian character, and her untiring energy and zeal in church matters. On March 7, 1843, Mr. Sherrod died, and was followed some years later by his widow.

Dr. David B. Sherrod, the subject of this sketch, was born as above related, January 22, 1813, and when two years old was brought by his parents to what is now Carroll County, Ohio. He received his primary instruction at the common schools of the neighborhood, and at the Hagerstown Academy; and his natural bent being for the study of medicine, he entered the office of Dr. Cummings, of Leesville, where he read for some years, supplementing his study by attending a thorough course of lectures at Cincinnati Medical College, where he received his degree in 1844. He immediately commenced practice in his native township, and by his skill and successful treatment built up a large and lucrative practice. He was regarded as one of the leading physicians in his section, and was frequently called to a distance for consultation. He was a public-spirited man, and liberally aided, both by time and money, any enterprise tending to the upbuilding of his county. In religion he was a member of the Methodist Protestant Church, and in politics he was an earnest Democrat of the old school, one of the leaders in his party in the county. On June 12, 1845, he was united in marriage with Sarah A. Hedges, daughter of Hiram Hedges, a merchant of Virginia. Mr. Hedges married Hannah Foreman, who bore him children as follows: Reuben, Charles T., Mary, Sarah A., Elizabeth and Caroline J. To Dr. and Mrs. Sherrod were born four children, viz.: Two died in infancy; Hannah M. died at the age of

eight years; Carrie, deceased wife of R. D. Baird, of Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. Sherrod departed this life at his old home in Orange Township, Carroll County, December 17, 1889, at the age of seventy-six years, ten months, twenty-five days.

Joseph R. Sherrod was born in what is now Harrison County, Ohio, June 7, 1808, and was married August 14, 1834, to Mary Jane Depuy, daughter of John and Catherine Depuy. They had born to them eleven children as follows: Catharine, born June 10, 1835; Sarah Alvina, January 17, 1837; Lucinda, February 14, 1839, Mary Margaret, May 11, 1841; William Benton, May 22, 1843; Sylvester Deaves, December 10, 1845; Jane Adaline, June 2, 1848; Leroy Leonidas Hamlin, August 12, 1850; Alvin Lester, October 27, 1852; John Orlando, August 25, 1854, and Emma, September 19, 1856. At this date (February, 1891) five of the children and the mother are still living. All the family were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Joseph R. Sherrod was a faithful worker in the church, holding the responsible position of class leader during the last fifteen years of his life. He was a farmer by occupation, and in April, 1855, removed with his family to Monroe County, Iowa, settling on a farm near Eddyville, where he died of typhoid fever October 27, 1858, in the triumph of the Christian faith.

THOMAS E. HAINES, a widely known and influential citizen of Altoona, Polk Co., Iowa, and "brother of A. R. Haines, whose biographical sketch will be found in this volume, with a full history of their antecedents," was born on the home farm of his parents, near Pekin, Carroll Co., Ohio, on January 21, 1831. He remained on the farm with his mother until June, 1863, when he emigrated to Iowa, taking with him a flock of sheep. He remained in the sheep business in Mahaska and Keokuk Counties until the fall of 1867, when he went out of the sheep business and engaged in mercantile pursuits in Oskaloosa,

Mahaska County. After disposing of his business there, he removed, in March, 1869, to Altoona, Polk Co., Iowa, in which place he built a steam elevator and engaged in the grain business, in which he has been very successful. In August, 1869, he was married to Loretto J. Berridge, of Martinsburg, Iowa, whose father was a native of England, and mother a native of Ohio. They have had no children born to them, but are caring for three as their own—two girls and a boy. In 1884 he erected a factory and engaged in the brick and tile business, which he runs in connection with the grain business. In 1888 he donated ten acres of land within the corporate limits of his village for a park, including land surrounding the park for streets, etc. He has served as township trustee, member of town council, mayor of his town, and master of his Masonic lodge. In 1881 he was elected by the Republicans a member to represent Polk County (the capital county) in the Legislature that held its session in the winter of 1882. He, with his wife, in 1890, spent the greater part of the summer on a western tour among the mountains and mines of Montana. He visited the Yellowstone National Park, the cities on Puget Sound, also Portland; thence by ocean steamer went to San Francisco, and thence homeward via Salt Lake City, Ouray, Pueblo, Denver and Omaha. He is now an elder in and the treasurer of the Christian Church in Altoona; is town treasurer, and treasurer of his Masonic lodge; is also a trustee of Drake University, at Des Moines City, to which he has given some assistance.

JOHN V. WORLEY, one of the leading and most prosperous native-born agriculturists of Carroll County, Ohio, comes of an honored family for many years well-known in this part of the State, the first of whom came to Ohio from Pennsylvania, where at the time of the Revolution they were employed in farming. During that historic struggle they fought with distinction and bravery. The earliest direct an-

cestor of John V. Worley, of whom there is any authentic knowledge, was his grandfather, John Worley, who was born on the frontier settlement of Pennsylvania, where he was reared amid the hardships and privations incident to pioneer life. During his early manhood he was united in marriage with Mary Springer, who bore him the following named children: Daniel, Michael, Joseph, Jacob, Akey, Catherine, Nancy, Mary Ann and Rebecca Jane. Soon after the War of 1812 Mr. Worley brought his family to Ohio and entered a tract of land near Morges, in Rose Township, Carroll County, in the improvement of which he spent the rest of his life. He was the founder of the Lutheran Church in his section, and took an active interest in all educational matters.

Akey Worley, father of John V., was born in Washington County, Penn., and came with his parents to Ohio, where he assisted his parents in the improvement of the farm. Soon after his arrival in the Buckeye State he was married to Jane Swearingen, a daughter of Thomas Swearingen, one of the early settlers of Rose Township, and the young couple at once settled down to the stern realities of life. They erected a log cabin on their land in Rose Township, and here by hard toil, good management and economy, they built themselves up a comfortable home, being the owners of a fine farm of 267 acres, with pleasant surroundings. Here they died, the former September 27, 1861, when aged sixty-three years and eleven months, the latter May 25, 1877, when aged seventy-four years, six months and eight days. They were the parents of the following named children: Henry, John V., George W., Akey, Bazil L., Joseph P., James R., Catherine, Elizabeth J., Melinda, Rebecca J. and Matilda A., the entire number being members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In politics Mr. Worley was a leading Democrat.

John V. Worley was born in Rose Township, March 31, 1824, and received his education, during a few weeks in the winter season, at the school-house of his neighborhood, which was in

reality an old log shanty that had been abandoned as a dwelling. The boy proved an apt scholar, and by hard study and assiduous perseverance laid the foundation of the material that made the man. On the home farm he labored industriously, becoming thoroughly conversant with the various branches of agricultural pursuits. On October 5, 1848, he married Abbie, a resident of Rose Township, and a daughter of John and Elizabeth Snider, former of whom died August 3, 1868, latter March 22, 1860, when aged sixty-eight years, six months and ten days. They were the owners of 240 acres of land at the time of their death. After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Worley remained in Rose Township ten years, then moved to Brown Township, same county, where Mr. Worley purchased his present property. He is one of the largest land holders in the township, being owner of 943 acres of fine farm land, representing a lifetime of patient industry and careful husbandry on the part of both himself and his faithful wife. It may be related as a curious incident that Mr. Worley retains in his possession a fifty-cent piece, the first money he ever earned, which was given to him by John Mansfield as pay for two days' labor in the harvest field. The coin, dated 1813, has a hole in it, and on this piece nine of Mr. Worley's children cut their teeth. It is the intention of Mr. Worley to give this relic to his youngest child, with the request that it be handed down to his youngest born. The children born to this honored couple are named as follows: James M., born September 16, 1849, died January 16, 1876; Elizabeth Jane, born January 25, 1853, died November 24, 1854; Cordelia, married to A. D. Miser; John J., married to Margia Kirkpatrick; Owen C.; Elmer Kennedy; Achsa Ann, married to R. G. Pottorf; Lucretia Ann, married to P. J. Ray; Abbie J., married to O. S. Cooper. The parents are members of the Lutheran Church. In politics Mr. Worley was a Democrat until 1861, when he united with the Republican party, of which he has since been an ardent supporter. He has always evinced considerable interest in educa-

tional matters in his township, and has served as a member of the board of education twenty-one consecutive years.

ROBERT CRAVEN, one of the well-known enterprising representative agriculturists of Lee township, Carroll County, is an Englishman by birth, having been born January 28, 1816, at Liverpool, County of Lancaster. His father, Robert Craven, also a native of England, received his education at the schools of his native village, Shipley, Yorkshire, and soon after attaining his majority was united in marriage with Annie Appleyard, who bore him two children: Robert and Martha. In 1832 the family came to America, and to Ohio, where the father purchased a farm, on which he resided the remainder of his days. He was a member of the Episcopal Church, and a faithful adherent of the Democratic party; a useful and enterprising citizen, he was of value in the early settlement and in the organization of Lee Township.

Robert Craven, whose name opens this sketch, emigrated from his native land to Ohio in 1832, along with the rest of the family, remaining a little over a year, when he returned to England, where he completed his education at Bramley. He was married in England to Mary Greenwood, and then for thirteen years he lived at Shipley, above mentioned, where their three children, William, Annie and Robert, were born. Mrs. Craven died, April 11, 1879; William died, April 6, 1866; Annie died August 10, 1889, and Robert died November 24, 1880. On March 9, 1881, our subject took for his second wife Amelia, daughter of Israel Wiand. Mr. Wiand was born April 29, 1809, at Salem, Jefferson Co., Ohio, and was united in marriage at New Cumberland, Tuscarawas County, September 18, 1832, with Easter Suter, born March 29, 1810, who bore him the following named children: John, Julia A., Israel, Eliza J., Love, Jemima, Amelia (Mrs. Craven), Craven and Columbus S. Mr. Wiand died March 3, 1873, and Mrs. Wiand November 26, 1887. He was a Whig up to the

time of the dissolution of that party, when he joined the Democrats.

Mr. and Mrs. Craven, after marriage, at once settled at Harlem Springs, Lee Township, where they still reside. They have been blessed with the following named children: May E., born March 7, 1882, and Mary A., born November 10, 1888. They were adherents of the United Brethren Church, Mr. Craven adhering to the Episcopal faith; politically he is a Republican.

JOHN WALLACE. Among the worthy and influential farmers of Fox Township, Carroll County, the subject of this sketch justly holds a conspicuous position. He was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, February 4, 1842. Isaac Wallace, father of John, was also born in Jefferson County, and was of Scotch descent. The grandfather of our subject was born in the highlands of Scotland, from whence he emigrated to and settled in Pennsylvania at an early date. After living in Pennsylvania for some time he eventually found a new home in eastern Ohio, where he reared a family. Isaac Wallace was brought up on his father's farm, and, like the boys of his time, attended the subscription school when not employed in farming pursuits. After reaching manhood he married Miss Matilda Kean, whose parents came from Ireland, and were old settlers of eastern Ohio. A family of eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wallace. About 1856 Isaac moved to Carroll County, where, in 1863, he bought a farm of 160 acres, but soon moved back to Jefferson County, where he died in 1882, his wife following him to the grave in 1887.

John Wallace, the subject of this biographical sketch, spent the first fifteen years of his life in Jefferson County. At that age he moved to Carroll County, where he was engaged in farming. In 1861, at the breaking out of the Rebellion, Mr. Wallace, responding to his country's call for troops, enlisted and marched to the front. He was in the thickest of many battles, was shot through the leg

in the battle of Chickamauga, and as a result was in the hospital twelve months. After one month's furlough he returned to the front and participated in the battles of Atlanta and Resaca; at the latter place he was wounded again, and was discharged in 1864. Two brothers of Mr. Wallace lost their lives in the struggle to preserve their country. Francis died at Vicksburg, and William died at home from the effects of a disease which he had contracted while in active service. On June 16, 1866, John Wallace married Miss Mary Almon, and after their marriage they settled on a farm in Jefferson County, where they lived until 1875, when they bought their present farm. Six children were the result of this union: Frank, Wilford, John, Emma, Anna and Mary. Mr. Wallace has a farm of 280 acres in Carroll County, and also a one-half interest in 280 acres in Jefferson County. He is one of the most successful farmers in Fox Township and takes much interest in the raising of sheep. Mr. Wallace has always been conspicuous as a straightforward square-dealing man, one who takes pride in helping to advance all matters of public interest, and one who has many friends to wish him much success in the future.

S D. WEIR is the name of a young business man of Mechanicstown, Carroll Co., Ohio, who at present is a member of a firm which does as large a business and keeps as large a stock of goods as any one firm in the village. Although a young man he has gained the confidence of the people, who are ready at all times to aid young men who show marked principles of integrity. Mr. Weir was born in Carroll County, Ohio, April 9, 1863. Thomas Weir, grandfather of our subject, was a native of Ireland. He left his country at an early period and settled in Washington County, Penn., where James Weir, father of our subject, was born. James Weir was reared in Pennsylvania, but left the old home to find a new one in the then Far West. The father and

grandfather entered a farm in Carroll County, where Thomas Weir died. James Weir worked on his father's farm, helped to clear away the forest and to prepare a home for himself for the future. After reaching manhood he married Miss Rebecca Cameron, whose parents were old settlers and of English descent. Three children were born to them, to help make their country home a happy one. Mrs. James Weir died in the fall of 1880. James Weir is at present living upon the old homestead and is one of the substantial farmers of Washington Township.

S. D. Weir spent his boyhood days on his father's farm in Carroll County. It was here that he obtained his first lessons in schooling that would fit him for future usefulness, but he was not able to attend the school nine months out of the year, as the average student of today is; he was compelled to work on the farm in the summer time, and was thus deprived of a thorough education, but by studying nights he was able to obtain a business education. On January 19, 1888, he married Miss Mollie Stevens, who was born January 11, 1867, and whose parents were pioneers of Carroll County. After living two years on the farm Mr. Weir came to Mechanicstown, where he became interested as a partner in a large general store, which contains dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, and notions. One child was born, March 12, 1889, to Mr. and Mrs. Weir to make their home happy. Among the citizens of Mechanicstown none have more friends or are more highly respected than are Mr. and Mrs. Weir.

WILLIAM ALLISON, a prominent and influential farmer of Fox Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, was born in Pennsylvania, November 13, 1822. James Allison, father of our subject, was a native of New York. The grandparents of William were of English descent. James Allison was reared in Beaver County, Penn., where he attended school and grew to manhood. He married a

Miss Witherspoon, of the same place, whose father and mother were natives of Ireland, but came to America when young. After marriage they located on a farm in Pennsylvania, but soon left that State to seek a home in the West. In 1833 the Allison family moved to Ohio, where they located in Fox Township, Carroll County, near Scroggsfield. Five children were born to bless the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Allison—three girls and two boys. After living for a short time on the farm which Mr. Allison had purchased, he bought the mill property near Wattsville, and carried on that business in connection with his farm until his death, which occurred in 1873. Thus, after living nearly half a century in Fox Township, where he was always conspicuous as an active, honest man, Mr. Allison passed away to meet his reward. Mrs. Allison died in 1885.

William Allison, the subject of this sketch, spent his early days in Pennsylvania. At the age of eleven he came with his parents to Fox Township, Carroll County, of which he has ever since been a resident. He attended the subscription school in the winter time and in summers helped to clear away the forest. William and his brother were compelled to carry on the farming, as their father was occupied in the mill at Wattsville. December 9, 1846, Mr. Allison married Miss Johnson, who was born in Pennsylvania, and whose parents were of German descent and old pioneers of Fox Township, and representative farmers of Carroll County. Soon after marriage Mr. Allison bought and settled on a forty-acre farm; he then bought eighty acres, and after living thereon for seven years he moved to his present farm in 1859. Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Allison, two of whom are dead, those living are Sarah M., Elizabeth A., Ross, Howard and Johnson. Mr. Allison has a farm of 170 acres situated near Mechanicstown, and is at present (1890) building a fine residence, which is of modern style. His life has been one of push and thrift. Politically he is a Republican, and has been honored by his party with many offices of trust.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison have been consistent members of the United Presbyterian Church for a number of years. Among the representative citizens of Fox Township Mr. and Mrs. Allison justly deserve a place, being highly respected by all who know them.

ROBERT DICKSON. Among the highly honored citizens of Fox Township, for honesty and integrity none are more conspicuous than the above named gentleman. Mr. Dickson's grandfather was born in Ireland, emigrated to America and settled in Maryland, where John Dickson, father of Robert, was born. John Dickson was reared on his father's farm, and after reaching manhood he married a native of Wales. They reared a family of fourteen children, all of whom are dead but Alexander, a farmer near Salineville, Ohio, and Robert. John Dickson died in Maryland in 1830, his wife having departed for the latter land in 1823.

Robert Dickson was born in Maryland October 3, 1819, and spent his early days on his father's farm. He learned the blacksmith's trade, and by diligent study at night, and by attending the subscription school in winters he obtained a very fair education for that period. At the age of twenty-one, he came west and located at Scroggsfield, Carroll Co., Ohio, where he started a blacksmith shop and worked at his trade about four years. In 1850 Mr. Dickson bought his present place, and moved on it in the fall of the same year. He brought with him from the East his sister, who lived with him nearly forty years, until she died in 1889. Mr. Dickson has a fine farm of eighty acres, which is well improved with a good residence and other buildings of the latest style. He has made these many improvements by his own hard work and good management. He is a staunch Republican, and cast his first vote for William Henry Harrison. Mr. Dickson is a man alive to all matters of public interest, and is always ready to advance any cause, social,

religious or educational, which will help to better mankind. He stands out among his many friends as the sturdy oak, the pride of the forest, and is looked upon as a man of great moral strength, integrity and true worth.

THOMAS McCOY, one of the well-to-do and progressive native-born agriculturists of Loudon Township, Carroll County, was born August 17, 1842. His grandfather, John McCoy, was a native of Ireland, and in an early day came to this country, locating, at first, for some years, in Maryland, whence he moved to Washington County, Penn., where he entered a tract of wild land, on which he spent the rest of his life in clearing same. His children were Esther, Mary, Martha, William and James. Of these, James was a native of Maryland, born in 1799, and was educated at the subscription schools of the period. In 1825 he was married to Miss Eliza Tripp, who was born in 1802, and by this union there were six children, whose record is as follows: John resides in Loudon Township, Carroll County; Andrew, in Fox Township, same county; William, Mary and Martin are deceased; Thomas is the subject of this sketch. In 1836 James McCoy came to Ohio, and purchased the farm in Loudon Township, Carroll County, now owned by George Elliott. Here he died in 1865, his wife in 1868. They were members of the Seceder Church till 1858, when they joined the United Presbyterian Church. Politically Mr. McCoy was a Republican, and held the office of trustee of Loudon Township for several years. The old cabin in which this honored couple resided for so long a time is yet standing.

Thomas McCoy, whose name heads this sketch, was reared to farm life, and attended in his boyhood the district schools. In February, 1865, he enlisted in Company A, One Hundred and Eighty-sixth Regiment O. V. I., and served eight months. After his return home he was married, February 27, 1866, to Miss Elizabeth J. Perry, who was born in July, 1847, a daugh-

ter of John and Rebecca (Tripp) Perry, and to them have been born two children: Laura J., born November 10, 1873, and Mary B., born October 31, 1880, both at home. Mr. McCoy, after his marriage, bought his present farm of sixty-three acres in Loudon Township, where he has since resided. He and his wife are members of the Presbyterian Church. Politically he is a Republican, and has held the offices of township trustee two terms, and assessor one term.

JOHAN BARCLAY, a prominent farmer of Fox Township, Carroll County, was born in that county in July, 1829. Joseph Barclay, his father, was a native of Scotland, but left his native land at an early period, emigrated to America, and eventually located on and entered the farm on which John is at present living. Joseph Barclay married a Miss Nobles, who was also a native of Scotland. Soon after coming to the then wilderness of Fox Township, Carroll County, they built themselves a little home, and began to clear away the forest. John Barclay has often listened to his father tell of the wilderness at that early period, when pens were made to protect the sheep from the wolves and bears. There were no roads, but footpaths which led through the woods were frequented oftener by wild animals than by the white man. Eleven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barclay—five boys and six girls. Mr. Barclay was a farmer who took pride in clearing away the forest and advancing civilization, but death finally claimed him and his worthy wife, and they passed peacefully from the scenes of their early trials and hardships.

John Barclay has spent his whole life on a farm, in boyhood, attending in winter the old subscription schools, and working on the farm in summer. At the age of thirty-five he married Miss McKinsey, who was reared in Jefferson County, and whose parents were old settlers of this part of the country. Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Barclay, named as follows:

John J., Elizabeth, Mary N., Sadie and Anna B. Mr. Barclay has an elegant residence and a fine farm of 195 acres, stocked with all kinds of modern improvements; his success is attributed to hard work and good management. Among the prominent farmers in Fox Township, Mr. Barclay is justly worthy of his position, having attained it by honest, upright, manly dealing with all.

JOSHUA LATIMER, a representative farmer of Orange Township, Carroll County, was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, July 2, 1853, a son of Arthur and Margaret (Leggett) Latimer, natives of eastern Ohio. Arthur Latimer was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, and was one of the prominent farmers of that place. After marrying, he migrated to Harrison County, Ohio, but, not contented, he finally moved to Tuscarawas County, where he has followed agricultural pursuits ever since. Mrs. Latimer is the daughter of Joshua Leggett, who was one of the most extensive and prosperous farmers of Tuscarawas County, Ohio. She was born of Scotch-Irish descent, her paternal ancestors having come from Scotland and her maternal ancestors from Ireland. Mr. and Mrs. Latimer have a family of six children, viz.: William, Joshua, Nancy Jane, Mary, Alice and Emma.

Joshua, who is the subject of this biographical sketch, lived with his father on the farm in Tuscarawas County, attended the school in the district, and obtained what education was possible during the winters, when he could not work the farm; but, like all boys who were compelled to work in the spring and fall, he was not able to obtain the education which he craved. At the age of twenty-five, April 2, 1878, Joshua married Miss Maleny J. Mangun, whose parents were pioneer farmers of Carroll County. Mrs. Latimer is of Scotch-English descent, and was born in 1856. Mr. and Mrs. Latimer have had three children to bless their home, who are named as follows: Eva Jane, born April 20, 1880; James, born April 28, 1882, and Minnie,

April 14, 1884. Mr. and Mrs. Latimer have lived in Carroll County ever since marriage, with the exception of four years which they spent on the old homestead. Mr. Latimer is the possessor of ninety-six acres of good productive land, which has been made so by continual hard work. In politics he is a consistent Republican, having always voted and supported that ticket. Mr. and Mrs. Latimer are among the best known people in Carroll County, as their parents were old settlers and representative citizens. They have many friends, both in Carroll and Tuscarawas Counties, who look upon them as citizens of honor and trust.

JOHN SIMMONS, a worthy and influential farmer citizen of Loudon Township, was born on the farm he now owns, in Loudon Township, Carroll County, December 10, 1825, a son of William and Elizabeth (Albaugh) Simmons, of whom mention is made in the sketch of Levi Simmons, which appears elsewhere in this volume.

Our subject grew to manhood on the farm, on which he has resided all his life, and received a good common-school education. In his religious convictions he is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in his political preferences he is a Republican. His farm comprises 155 acres of well improved land.

ANDREW GARRETT was born in September, 1828, in what is now Orange Township, Carroll Co., Ohio. The Garrett family is one of the oldest settled families in Carroll County, and are of German descent, and probably settled in America long before the war for independence. Henry Garrett, father of Andrew, was born in Somerset County, Penn., where he worked his father's farm until he became of age, when he married Miss Mary Oller, a German lady whose parents brought her to America when young. Mr. and Mrs. Garrett, not contented with their home in Penn-

sylvania, longed to make themselves a new home in what was then the wilds of Ohio. With this desire burning within them, and possessing a worthy spirit of determination, they set out on horseback to find their ideal place of rest. Riding in day time and camping out at nights, they finally reached their place of destination, which was Carroll County, Ohio, in the summer of 1816. At that time our beautiful country was a dense forest which was waiting to be cleared by the horny hand of toil. With two cows as the amount of their capital, which they drove over the mountains, Henry and his wife began the resolute fight for existence.

Slowly but surely he cleared away the forest; slowly but surely were his labors rewarded by the productions of mother earth. Finally the family was re-enforced by new comers until eleven children came to bless the home, viz.: George, John, Henry, William, Benjamin, Andrew, Nancy, Thomas, Jonathan, Eli and Susan. George died in Missouri; John is a farmer in Perry Township, Carroll Co., Ohio; Henry is a farmer in Allen County, Ohio; William is a farmer in Richland County, Ohio; Benjamin is a farmer in Monroe Township, Carroll Co., Ohio; Thomas is dead; Jonathan is a farmer in Missouri; Eli is in Canton, Ohio; Nancy married Dr. Cutler, and Susan died about 1885.

Andrew, the subject of this sketch, lived with his father, attended the district school, and, at the age of thirty, married Miss Sharp, whose parents lived in Leesburg, Carroll Co., Ohio, and were of German descent. Mr. Garrett is the father of two girls: Mary A. and Martha. Mary is married to I. S. Albaugh, a farmer of Monroe Township, Carroll County; Martha is married to S. H. Moffet, a farmer. Mr. Garrett has a finely improved farm of eighty acres, with fine buildings and all modern improvements. He possesses the same kind of perseverance that prompted his father and mother to leave relatives and friends to seek a home in the then Far West. Many are Mr. and Mrs.

Garrett's friends, and many there will be who will miss them when they are called away to settle in the "city of the dead."

JOSIAH LUCAS, one of the native-born prosperous agriculturists of Loudon Township, Carroll County, first saw light on the farm he now owns, in the above-named township, June 20, 1837, a son of Adam and Rhoda (Larkins) Lucas, both natives of Maryland, former born in 1798, a son of Thomas Lucas, also a Marylander, who in 1808 came to Ohio and settled in Jefferson County, where he died. Adam Lucas was ten years old when he moved to Ohio, in which State he grew to manhood. Revisiting his native State he there married Miss Rhoda Larkins, by whom were born the following named children: Mary C., now the widow of Adam Simmons, and residing in Loudon Township, Carroll County; Elizabeth A., living with Mrs. Simmons; Sarah, Thomas, John and Jesse, all deceased in infancy; Susan, who died at the age of seventeen years; Martha, who died when thirty-two years old; Josiah and Jeremiah, residents of Loudon Township. Adam Lucas, about a year after his marriage, returned to Ohio and purchased a farm of 181 acres in Loudon Township, Carroll County, where he passed the rest of his life clearing the land. He died in 1877, his wife having preceded him to the grave in 1872; they were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church for many years, and in politics he was a stanch Republican.

Josiah Lucas, whose name appears at the head of this sketch, grew to manhood on the farm where he was born, and received a liberal common-school education. On June 26, 1862, he married Miss Mary James, also a native of Loudon Township, born March 20, 1844, a daughter of Thomas James, and to this union were born five children, viz.: Mary E., wife of J. B. McIntire, of Loudon Township; and Harvey T., Edgar L., Howard W. and Mary L., all at home.

The mother of this family was called from

earth in 1876, and in April, following year, the father took, for his second wife, a sister to his first, named Maggie A. James, who was born in 1840. Mr. Lucas has resided all his life on the farm he now owns, and for the past twenty-five years he and his brother, Jeremiah, have been engaged in threshing. Politically, our subject is a Republican, and has served as township trustee. He and his wife are consistent members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as was also Mr. Lucas' first consort.

THOMAS SMILEY. The Smiley family can trace their record back to when the grandfather of Thomas left Ireland and settled in America when a boy. He was married, and reared a family in the eastern part of the United States. William Smiley, father of Thomas Smiley, left his home and settled in Washington County, Penn., where he wooed and won a Miss Brownlee, whose parents were natives of Scotland. They reared a large family, among whom was Thomas, the subject of this biographical sketch. William Smiley was an active, progressive citizen, bringing up his family to live lives of honesty and integrity, to which principles he himself adhered.

Thomas Smiley was born March 15, 1815, and spent his early days on his father's farm. At the age of eighteen he began to learn the trade of harness-making, at which he worked about fifteen years. At the age of twenty-six he married a Miss Coventry, whose parents were natives of Ireland. Not contented with the East, Mr. Smiley, in 1848, moved to Ohio and settled on a farm in Fox Township, Carroll County. His farm was indeed a wilderness, but he went to work with a will, and succeeded after a few years of hard labor in converting that wilderness into a productive farm. Mrs. Smiley died March 25, 1888, at the ripe age of seventy-one years, having shared with Mr. Smiley life's joys and sorrows for about forty-seven years. Mr. Smiley has a stock farm of 386 acres, and has paid special attention to the raising of

blooded sheep, but is at present living a quiet and retired life at Scroggsfield, Carroll County, Ohio. He is numbered among the worthy and prominent men of Fox Township, is a member of the United Presbyterian Church, and he feels that it is his duty to help advance any cause of public interest.

WILLIAM S. McQUEEN was born in Washington County, Penn., December 31, 1815, and among the early settlers of Carroll County, Ohio, none are more conspicuous for integrity and straightforwardness than he, who is probably better known by his many friends as "Senator." William McQueen, Sr., father of our subject, was also born in Washington County, Penn., but was of Maryland descent. The McQueen family, as far back as can be traced, were farmers. The grandparents of William, Jr., left Pennsylvania about 1827, and settled in Union Township, Carroll County, Ohio, where they lived until death claimed them.

William McQueen, Sr., married Miss Ellen Robinson, who was of Scotch descent, and had a family of seven children, named as follows: Elijah, Ammon, Westley, William S., Harriet, Elizabeth and Ellen. After living in Pennsylvania a number of years on the farm Mr. and Mrs. McQueen moved their family of seven children to the wilds of Ohio, in the spring of 1819, where they located in what is now Orange Township, Carroll County. Many were the trials that the father and mother were subjected to in clearing away the forest, and providing sustenance for seven children as well as for themselves. A log house in the midst of a dense wood, where the wolves howled at night, the nearest neighbor living about four miles away, were some of the experiences connected with pioneer life in eastern Ohio. The father cleared the land and cultivated the crops; the mother watched the children and cooked what food they could manage to get. Mr. McQueen died in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, and the good mother

died on the farm in Orange Township, Carroll County.

William S. McQueen, the subject of this sketch, was but a boy of four summers when his father settled in Ohio in 1819. He obtained what schooling he could in the old log school-house, with the paper windows and ample fireplace. He married, January 14, 1836, Miss Sarah Huffman, whose parents came from Pennsylvania, where Sarah was born, and were of German descent. Mr. and Mrs. McQueen were blessed with a family of seven children, as follows: Hiram, Silas, Cyrus, Mary Ann, Martha, Sarah A. and Maria. Of these children Hiram, at the breaking out of the war went to the front, but never returned; Silas and Cyrus are both dead; Mary Ann Laird's husband is a mechanic; Martha is at home; Sarah married a farmer, and Maria married a miner. Mr. McQueen has a farm of 160 acres, which has become one of the best in Orange Township. He has lived seventy-one years on this one farm, and it is not necessary to say he has seen many changes during those decades. Seventy years ago there was but one house in Perry Township, at Perrysville, one in Orange Township, at Leesville, and one where Bowerston is now located. Thus he has witnessed the march of civilization; he has seen the dense forest melt away before the woodman's ax; he has beheld where one house was, a hundred—yes, a thousand—appear, and school-houses and churches dot the beautiful land where once it was the home of the wolf and the bear. Mr. and Mrs. McQueen have many warm friends who wish them still many years of life and pleasure.

FRANK J. CUMMINGS. Among the young and industrious farmers of Fox Township, Carroll County, none perhaps have made greater success than the above named gentleman. He was born in Steubenville, Ohio, in the year 1858, but both his father and mother died when he was five years of age. Thrown out into the world at that tender age,

and being placed among strangers, he soon forgot all about his parents, and consequently remembers but little of his ancestry. After the death of his parents he was cared for by a man by the name of Ault. After living with Mr. Ault for some time, he went next to live with a family named Roudebush, in Washington Township. By close and diligent study, and attending school in the winter months, he managed to obtain a fair education, his time during the summer being devoted entirely to work on the farm. At the age of twenty-five he married Miss Malinda J. Ray, who was born in Carroll County, Ohio, February 9, 1862. Her parents were old settlers in this county. Four children were born to Mr. Cummings and wife, viz.: George V., March 16, 1883; Charles E., September 3, 1885; Ollie, January 27, 1888, and Anna A., March 13, 1890. After marriage they lived in Washington Township about four years, then Mr. Cummings bought his present farm of David Hunter, and has been living there ever since. Mr. Cummings' farm consists of 115 acres of improved land, which is well watered and covered with fruit trees. Mr. Cummings is a self-made man, having started with nothing but a good constitution and a strong determination. He has in a short time, by perseverance and honest toil, won himself an honorable position among the successful farmers and representative citizens of his township and county.

SAMUEL SIMMONS, for over three-fourths of a century a resident of Loudon Township, Carroll County, is a native of the same, born on the farm where he now resides, March 10, 1814. His father, Adam Simmons, was born about the year 1775 in Maryland, where he was reared to manhood. In 1806 or 1807, in company with his brothers John, Peter, Jacob (a twin brother of Adam), Daniel and William, he came to Ohio, settling in what is now Loudon Township, Carroll County. Adam married Miss Sarah Springer, and had three children, namely, Jacob and

Samuel, both residents of Loudon Township, and Mary (deceased). Soon after his marriage Adam Simmons entered the farm now owned by his son Samuel, and hereon he built a log-cabin in which the family resided some years, when he erected a hewed-log house, and in 1833 he put up the brick dwelling at present occupied by our subject. He served in the War of 1812 under William H. Harrison. In 1840 death called him from earth, his widow surviving him till 1856, when she, too, fell before the Reaper's scythe. They were both consistent members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Samuel Simmons, whose name heads this biographical sketch, was reared to manhood on the old farm, and received a good education at the common schools. On April 28, 1836, he married Miss Susan Thomas, who was born April 25, 1811, in Adams County, Penn., to which union have been born five children, as follows: Margaret, wife of William Fickes, in Missouri; Sarah L., wife of Hiram Zimmerman, of Jefferson County, Ohio; Mary C., wife of John F. Warner, of Taylorsville, Christian Co., Ill.; Jane, wife of Fletcher Simmons, of Loudon Township, Carroll County; and Jesse, in Kansas. Mr. Simmons has resided on his farm all his life, and by industry and economy has amassed a comfortable competency. He and his wife have been active members of the Methodist Episcopal Church for several years. Politically he is a Republican, and has held various offices of trust in his township.

JOSEPH N. TRIPP, one of the most successful and progressive native-born agriculturists of Orange Township, Carroll County, was born in the year 1837. His paternal grandfather was a native of England, whence he emigrated to America, settling in Pennsylvania in the latter part of the eighteenth century, and was there married.

Joseph Tripp, father of Joseph N., was born in the Keystone State in 1801, and was there married to Miss Susan Norris, whose parents

were early settlers of that State. To this union nine children were born—two sons and seven daughters. The parents came to Ohio, and settled in what is now known as Orange Township, Carroll County, where they carried on farming and passed the remainder of their lives.

Joseph N. Tripp, the subject of this sketch, had the usual experiences, in his boyhood and youth, of the average farmer boy—working on the farm in summer time and attending the district school a few weeks in winters. In 1858 he was married to Miss Hannah Booth, whose father came from Pennsylvania to Ohio, settling in Orange Township, Carroll County, and this union has been blessed with three children, viz.: James, married and living at Leavittsville, Carroll County; Thomas, also married, residing on the old homestead in Orange Township, and Laura, wife of Thomas King, a farmer of Perry Township, Carroll County. Mr. Tripp is the owner of two farms, both obtained by hard work and industry, and the one on which he at present resides (which adjoins the old home place on the south) comprises 152 acres of highly improved land, well adapted in every respect to the raising of grain of all kinds as well as live stock. In politics he is a Democrat, voting in local elections, however, for the best man, according to his judgment.

PHILIP BURRIER, a carpenter by trade, residing in Loudon Township, Carroll County, was born in Loudon Township, Carroll Co., Ohio., November 8, 1817. His father, also named Philip, a native of near Baltimore, Md., married Mary Nutzbaum, also a Marylander by birth. About the year 1800 he came to what is now the State of Ohio, and entered one-half of Section No. 28, which is now in Loudon Township, Carroll County. Mr. and Mrs. Burrier here spent the rest of their days improving the land, which was at the time of their coming a complete wilderness. They were members of the Lutheran Church. The children born to them numbered seven, of whom

Philip, our subject, is the fourth son. He was reared to manhood on the farm, and learned the trade of a carpenter, which he followed for forty years. On April 9, 1890, he was married to Miss Amanda Tomlinson, who was born March 9, 1867. In his political proclivities Mr. Burrier is a Democrat.

CHARLES RAY. There are very few men who have lived over sixty years in one place, but such is the experience of Mr. Ray. He was born July 31, 1829, on his father's farm in Carroll County, Ohio, and has lived on the same place ever since, except for a short time when he was serving his country in the Civil War. Mr. Ray's grandfather, on his father's side, was born in Ireland, but, desirous of finding a new home, he immigrated to America and settled in the eastern States, where he reared a large family and finally died. Thomas Ray, father of our subject, was born in the year 1800. His early days were spent in the East, where he learned the mason's trade, at which he worked some years, and then came West and bought a farm in Fox Township, Carroll Co., Ohio. Like many early settlers he built a log cabin in the wilderness, where he and his young wife began pioneer life with all its stern realities, he working as a mason in conjunction with farming. His wife's maiden name was Lydia Roudebush. She was born east of the mountains, and her parents were of German descent. Mr. and Mrs. Ray were the parents of eight children, named as follows. Abraham, Mary Ann, Charles, Malinda, William, Sarah, Hannah and Lydia. Mr. Ray died in Fox Township in the fall of 1873, his wife having died in the year 1860.

Charles Ray helped to clear away the forest, and to make for himself and family a productive, substantial farm. At the age of twenty-four he married Miss Lydia Marshall, who was reared in Washington Township, Carroll Co., Ohio. Her parents were of German descent, and ten children were born to them, two of whom are

dead, the survivors being Mary A., Elmer E., M. H., Ervin L., Sarah M., Joshua M., Eva L. and Malinda J. Mr. Ray enlisted in 1864, and served faithfully until mustered out September 13, same year. At the close of the war he returned to his farm, which he has since successfully operated, being now the owner of 112 acres of good land in Washington Township, and forty-eight acres in Fox.

CHARLES A. SCOTT. In the vicinity of Piney Fork Creek, Jefferson Co., Ohio, on September 27, 1820, there was born an infant who has lived and grown to old age, these long years, in the counties of Jefferson and Carroll, and is known as Charles Alexander Scott. His grandfather, Charles Scott, and father, John Scott, were natives of Ireland, whence they emigrated to Pennsylvania in 1790, when the latter was twelve years old. Grandfather Charles Scott was a minister of the gospel, and in an early day brought salt from Baltimore, Md., over the Alleghany Mountains to western Pennsylvania, on horse pack-saddles. John Scott emigrated from his father's home in Pennsylvania to Jefferson County, Ohio, in 1802, and was soon after married to Elizabeth Davidson, whose parents were of German descent, her father having been a minister of the gospel. To them were born nine children, viz.: Nancy, Polly, Samuel, William, Eliza, Charles A., John, David and Jane, all of whom were reared by pious and religious influence. John was a farmer and miller, making gunpowder and flour. He and his wife were strict members of the Methodist Protestant Church, forty years. They passed from earth, and were interred at Palermo, Carroll Co., Ohio, John dying April 10, 1864, at the age of eighty-four years, his wife eight years later when aged eighty-two.

Charles A. Scott, the subject of this biography, spent his early boyhood days in laboring for the support of the family in summer, and attending school in winter. He was employed in teaming, hauling flour to Steubenville, with six

horses, also in farming, milling and occasionally teaching singing. At the age of twenty-nine he was married to Phebe A. Frazier, of Jefferson County, Ohio, daughter of John and Zellah Frazier (who were of Irish and English descent), who emigrated from Pennsylvania when Phebe was three years old. Soon after marriage Mr. and Mrs. Scott moved to Orange Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, and purchased the farm on which he still resides. He had little capital with which to start on life's journey, but has made a grand success, and the evidence that he is a self-made man is sufficient, when it is considered that he owns 440 acres of prime land, all accumulated by hard labor, perseverance and sound judgment. Mr. Scott has lived forty-one years on the same farm, and has seen and participated in the many changes taken place in that period. He is among the leading figures of the community in politics, having filled a majority of the township offices with credit, and was twice elected commissioner of the county by the Republican party; was chairman of the board during the time of the contracting for and construction of the new court-house. He is firm in decision, prompt in action, energetic, honest, and kind to his family and neighbors, being willing and ready to contribute to good and charitable purposes. Although he has sustained losses equal to half his gain, yet he is in good circumstances, financially.

He and his wife have lived consistent members of the Methodist Protestant Church, at Palermo, since 1860. In person Mr. Scott is tall and commanding, being six feet in stature, possessing a good countenance, high forehead and dark-blue eyes, which, though not particularly expressive, have an electrical appearance when kindled; he has light-colored, grey hair and full beard. His family consisted of eight children—three sons and five daughters—all of whom are living, except the third child, which died in infancy: Lancaster F., an M. D. in Chicago, Ill., is married to Anna R. Cope, of Cadiz, Ohio; Laura D., is the wife of Alpha B. Baker, a farmer of Orange Township, Carroll



Charles A. Scott

County; Zella J. is the wife of J. H. Brackin, of Perry Township, Carroll County; Dassa A., Nina, J. Frazier and Walter H., the younger four children, are living with their aged parents who reside on the banks of the beautiful vale of Connotton, facing the old village of Leesville just beyond.

MRS. MARY VAN HORN. The earliest settler in what is now Lee Township, Carroll County, was Alexander Lee, a native of County Donegal, Ireland, who came to America at a very early date. He was married to Miss Martha Hammill, a lady of Scotch descent, and they resided in Somerset County, Penn., until 1804, in which year they moved to the then new State of Ohio, their journey being made in a two-horse wagon, the second vehicle of the kind to pass over that road. They took up their residence near Steubenville, for two years, and then came to what is now Lee Township, Carroll County. The country was at that time wild and unsettled, panthers, wild cats, deer, wild turkeys and many other denizens of the dense forest being as plentiful as blackberries, while neighbors were "few and far between." Mr. Lee here entered a half section of land, on which he passed the remainder of his days. The children born to him and his wife were the following named: Mary, married to Daniel Van Horn; David; Sarah, Mrs. George Greer; John; Martha; James; Thomas; Ezekiel and William. Mr. Lee and his family were all members of the Presbyterian Church, of which he was a liberal supporter, and in his political preferences he was a Whig, being one of the organizers of that party in his section. He was a leading man there, and the township wherein he ended his days was named for him.

Mary Lee, the eldest child born to this worthy old pioneer, was married, November 20, 1848, to Daniel Van Horn, a native of Holland, who came to the United States with his parents, at an early day, residing in Pennsylvania for a

time, and then becoming one of the earliest settlers of what is now known as Lee Township, Carroll Co., Ohio. After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Van Horn took up their residence on a farm in Lee Township, where they remained up to the time of his death, which occurred in 1871. His widow, Mrs. Mary Van Horn, then removed to the village of Harlem Springs, where she is now living, at the venerable age of ninety years. Mr. Van Horn was a member and liberal supporter of the Presbyterian Church, as has been Mrs. Van Horn; and in his political proclivities he was first an Old-line Whig, and then a Republican, taking an active interest in the affairs of his party. Commencing life as he did with little or nothing, Mr. Van Horn made a success, having at the time of his death 190 acres of fine farm land.

STEEN MCINTIRE, a well-to-do farmer of Loudon Township, Carroll County, was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, February 21, 1822, a son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Steen) McIntire, former a native of Lancaster County, Penn., born about 1779, latter born about 1789. Peter McIntire, grandfather of our subject, was also a native of Lancaster County. Samuel learned the trade of weaver, and when a young man moved to Washington County, Penn., where he married Miss Elizabeth Steen, who bore him seven children, a record of whom is as follows: Mrs. Sarah Telfer resides in Minerva, Ohio; Samuel is deceased; Mrs. Martha Gotshall lives in Lee Township, Carroll County; Peter, in Jefferson County, Ohio; Mrs. Elizabeth Donaldson, in Wellsville, Ohio; Steen is the subject proper of these lines; James resides in Jasper County, Mo. In 1818 Samuel McIntire came to Ohio, locating on a piece of land he had leased in Salem Township, Jefferson County, till 1825, when he moved to Rock Township, same county (now Lee Township, Carroll County). Here he entered eighty acres of land, erected a log cabin, and lived the remainder of his days; he died about the year 1835, his wife in 1854.

They were members for many years of the Seceder Church, and in politics Mr. McIntire was a Democrat.

Steen McIntire was three years old when his parents brought him to what is now Carroll County, and he here attended for a time the common schools of the district. When a youth he commenced to learn blacksmithing with William Baxter, of Carrollton, a trade he followed in various parts of Carroll County up to 1880. In 1850 he became united in marriage with Miss Lydia Newcomer, a native of Fayette County, Penn., born in 1833, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Hersey) Newcomer, of Allegheny County, Penn. To our subject and wife have been born three children, viz.: Elizabeth, deceased; Mrs. Emma Wilson, in Lee Township, Carroll County, and John B., residing near the paternal home. In 1865 Mr. McIntire purchased the farm in Loudon Township, where he now resides, which contains 100 acres of well cultivated land, and to this he moved in 1872. In religion he is a member of the Presbyterian Church, and in his political connections he is a staunch Democrat.

JOHN B. MCINTIRE, son of Steen, was born in Carroll County, and obtained his education at the common schools of the neighborhood. In 1883 he was married to Miss M. E. Lucas, a native of Loudon Township, Carroll County, daughter of Josiah Lucas, to which union three children were born: Bessie, Edna and Otto.

HENRY BARRICK, one of the oldest residents and most progressive agriculturists of Orange Township, Carroll County, was born in what is now that township and county, August 31, 1821. His paternal grandfather was married to a Miss Catherine Weaver, by whom he had four children, one being a daughter, all now deceased. He came to Ohio in 1802 and settled in Licking County, where he purchased a farm and spent the remainder of his life. He was a Democrat of the old school,

and one of the hardy pioneers who did so much to build up and settle the wilderness.

Abraham Barrick, father of Henry, was born in 1800 in Maryland, where for many generations the family had resided, and he was consequently about two years old when his parents brought him to Ohio. He was married in Carroll County to Hannah Beamer, who bore him the following named children: Henry, David, William, Catherine, George, Elizabeth, Ann, Phoebe, Isaac and John. The land on which Mr. Barrick settled was entirely wild, but by hard work and steady labor he and his family succeeded in converting it into a productive farm. He was a leading member of the Lutheran Church, having been one of its organizers, and in politics he was an enthusiastic supporter of Jacksonian principles. Mr. Barrick departed this life in 1873, his widow in 1882.

Henry Barrick, the subject proper of this sketch, was reared on his father's farm, and received his education in the somewhat primitive schools of his day. He has always followed agricultural pursuits. In 1846 he bought a flouring and saw mill in Tuscarawas County, which he operated for nineteen years, and then bought his present farm, where he has met with well-merited success. This farm, comprising 360 acres, lies partly in Carroll County, partly in Tuscarawas County, the buildings thereon, consisting of a comfortable dwelling-house, a grain and stock barn, etc., are commodious and substantial. On August 10, 1851, Mr. Barrick was united in marriage with Mary, daughter of Peter Eick, and their children are as follows: Eliza, wife of Lemuel Bontrager; Jemima, wife of James Herron; Elsie, wife of James Belknap, and George, a merchant in Sherrods-ville, who married Flora, daughter of John Alman. Mr. Barrick, together with John Alman and George Tomlinson, organized a bank at Sherrods-ville, of which Mr. Alman is the president. Mr. Barrick has always given liberally toward the support and the building of the Methodist Church at Sherrods-ville. While a Democrat in general politics, in local public matters he prefers to use

his own judgment when balloting—invariably selecting the candidate he considers best adapted to the position in question. Widely and favorably known, he has at all times commanded the respect and esteem of his fellow-citizens, and now, at the age of seventy years, he can look back with pleasure on a life well spent—a life brightened by his own deeds of kindness and words of good-will. He lost his amiable wife in December, 1887.

WH. WALKER, M. D., was born in Fox Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, December 24, 1855. Hamilton Walker, Sr., grandfather of our subject, was a native of Ireland, but at an early age emigrated to America, and located in Pennsylvania, where he married an American-born lady. He followed chair-making as a source of livelihood. After following his trade for some time in Pennsylvania, he sought for himself and wife a new home in the then "Far West." Such a place was eastern Ohio, where he and his young wife settled in the wilderness of Jefferson County. Amid difficulties on every hand they built for themselves a rural home, where Hamilton Walker, Jr., was born in the year 1823. Two years later Mr. Walker and his small family moved to Moorestown, Jefferson County, where he bought a farm. It was there that Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Walker at last found rest. After an eventful life, interspersed with sunshine and shadow, happiness and sorrow, they departed this life to join friends in that better and happier home. Hamilton Walker, Jr., was reared on his father's farm, attending the school which at that time was rude enough, and finally met and married Miss Mary Coventry in the year 1845. Mrs. Walker's parents were of Irish descent, her grandparents at a very early period in the history of this century having come here to make their home. In 1847 Mr. and Mrs. Walker bought the farm, where Mr. Walker died August 6, 1856. Three children were born to them: Mrs. J. W. George, Jennie R.

and W. H. Hamilton Walker was a Republican in politics as well as in actions. He always took a leading part in all matters of public interest, never failed to do his duty, and believed in rendering good when it was within his power.

W. H. Walker, like many farmers' sons, was compelled to work in the summer, and allowed to obtain what learning he could by attending the winter schools. Having a desire for a better and higher education than the common schools afforded, he attended school at Mechanicstown, and secured an education in vocal and instrumental music, of which he has for some time past been an instructor. On February 21, 1882, he married Miss Frances De Ford, who is of French descent. She was born June 22, 1862, in East Township, Carroll County, Ohio, where her parents were farmers and were among the early pioneers of Carroll County. Two children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Walker, viz.: Oliver P., born March 26, 1884, and Orville C., born August 29, 1888. Mr. Walker eventually left the farm to study medicine at Cleveland, Ohio, graduating, after three years of assiduous application, in March, 1891. Mr. Walker has a fine farm of 202 acres, which is well located for the production of all kinds of farm products. In politics he is a Republican, and both he and his wife are members of the United Presbyterian Church. Among the prominent families of Carroll County, none are more worthy of mention than the Walkers.

WILLIAM STOCKMAN, an old-time farmer and resident of East Township, Carroll County, was born in Maryland, December 13, 1820. His father, William Stockman, also a native of Maryland, married Miss Elizabeth Montgomery, and to them were born George, now deceased; William, our subject; Mary A. Norris, John and Elizabeth, all three deceased; Lawson and Emma, who both reside in Utah. Mr. Stockman, in 1824, came to Ohio and purchased the farm now owned by our subject, which contains eighty

acres, and remained on this land till his death. His wife died in Kansas, and both were members of the Disciples Church. Politically Mr. Stockman was a Republican.

William Stockman, our subject, grew to manhood in East Township, Carroll County, on the farm where he now resides, and received a common-school education. In 1850 he married Miss Lydia A. McGhee, who was born in 1828, a daughter of John McGhee. To this union have been born Lemuel W., who resides in Augusta, Ohio; Albert, at home; Homer, in Minerva, Ohio; Emma Toalston, in East Township, and Elva, at home.

Our subject has resided on the farm where he now lives, since 1824. He and wife are members of the Disciples Church, and politically he is a Republican. The land was in its wild state when William Stockman, Sr., purchased it, but now it is as fine an eighty-acre farm as there is in the county.

WILL J. ROBINSON. Among the young business men of Carroll County the above named gentleman occupies a conspicuous place. He was born in Fox Township, Carroll County, Ohio, March 4, 1859, a son of David Robinson, who was born June 25, 1829, on the same farm as our subject. The Robinsons can trace their history back to one James Robinson who left his native land (Ireland) and settled in the fertile territory of Ohio. James, the grandfather of our subject, after leaving the Emerald Isle, entered a farm in the wilderness of Carroll County, Ohio. David Robinson was reared in this township, attended the district school and worked on his father's farm. On April 25, 1858, he married Mary Ann Seaton, who was reared in Jefferson County, Ohio. Her father was a native of Ireland; her mother came from England. Mr. and Mrs. David Robinson were the parents of eight children, as follows: W. J., Frances E., John E., Henry B., Mary H., Stewart D. and two infants who are deceased; of these Frances E.

married T. C. Weir, a merchant of Amsterdam, Jefferson County, Ohio; John E. is married to Miss May Lewton, and lives on a farm in Fox Township; Henry B., Mary H. and Stewart D. are at home. David Robinson, father of the above named family, died February 9, 1890, of cancer of the face; his widow is still living.

Will J. Robinson spent his early days with his father on the farm, and attended the district school, also the academy at Mechanicstown. At the age of twenty-two he married Miss Mary C. Kean, whose parents were born in Ohio, but whose grandparents came from Ireland. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson have had three children, viz.: two deceased and Floyd Harrison Robinson, born June 25, 1888. Mr. Robinson was actively engaged in farming until within the past three years, and in 1888 he embarked in the general store business, his stock consisting of dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, hardware and jewelry. Mr. Robinson, by perseverance and honest dealing, has built up an extensive trade, and has gained the respect and confidence of a host of friends, who realize the benefits to be derived from dealing with an honest man. Mr. Robinson takes quite an interest in politics; has twice been elected assessor, also twice as constable of his township. He is an active member of the K. of P., as well as of three other prominent societies.

ABRAHAM MOREHEAD. Lee Township, Carroll County, has a just right to feel proud of her native-born stalwart sons of the soil, who in their lifetime have done so much toward making the fair land "blossom as the rose," and among the names most deserving of perpetuation in this work is that of Abraham Morehead.

Mr. Morehead was born January 5, 1817, a son of Thomas and Mary (Hill) Morehead. [See sketch of James Morehead.] His boyhood days were passed on the farm and in the school-room, alternately, according to the season of the year, the greater part of his time, however, being

occupied in receiving practical lessons in husbandry. At his death he was the owner of 300 acres of well-improved land in Lee Township, all the result of his industry, economy, perseverance and progressiveness. In 1841 he was married to Martha Rawlson, who bore him the following named children: Mary, Nancy, Ellen, Andrew, Joseph, Willard and Annie. This wife dying, Mr. Morehead took, for his second wife, Mary, daughter of Thomas Beatty, and to this union have been born two children, viz.: Dillie and Abraham. Mr. Morehead departed this life in 1890, a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church at Harlem Springs, which church his family also attend; in politics he was a supporter of the Democratic party.

Thomas Beatty, father of Mrs. Morehead, was a native of Virginia, born in Loudoun County in 1810. His early life was spent on the home farm of his parents, and while yet a young man he married Rachel Cummings, who bore him ten children, named, respectively, Lucinda, Nancy, William, Albert, Mary, Elizabeth, Josiah, Martina, Martha J. and Sarah. Mr. Beatty in religion was a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church, and in his political convictions was a stanch Democrat.

AC. RAINSBERGER, the youngest business man in Sherrodsville, Orange Township, Carroll County, was born December 12, 1862, a son of John Rainsberger. He was reared on a farm near Sherrodsville, and received his education at the schools of the neighborhood. At the age of eighteen he entered the employ of A. A. Davis, of Mineral Point, Ohio, with whom he remained one year, when, desiring to further improve his education, he took a two years' course of instruction at the Academy at New Hagerstown. In 1882 he opened a drug store in Sherrodsville, commencing with but a small stock, but gradually increasing same until he has now one of the finest establishments of the kind in the town, all the result of his own industry, perseverance

and close attention to business. The store is well equipped in all departments, and with Mr. Rainsberger himself as pharmacist, the public are given excellent satisfaction.

On May 17, 1883, Mr. Rainsberger was united in marriage with Emma T., daughter of Austin Belknap, of Orange Township, Carroll County, and one child, Mary, was born to them June 3, 1887. For many years our subject has been a stanch member and liberal supporter of the Methodist Episcopal Church; in politics he is a Republican, but does not take any very active part in the workings of the party, as his business occupies all his time and attention. He is a young man of good prospects, and his gentlemanly demeanor has brought him the respect of many friends.

DANIEL GEORGE SHAWVER, a representative, native-born farmer of Loudon Township, Carroll County, was born June 27, 1843, on the farm he now occupies. His grandfather, Daniel Shawver, supposed to have been a native of Germany, resided for a time in Loudoun County, Va., and in about 1804 he came to the then new State of Ohio, where he entered a large tract of land in what is now Loudon Township, Carroll County. Here he remained several years, and then moved to Logan County, same State, where he died. George Shawver was born on his father's farm in Ohio, and received his education at the primitive schools of the period. He was married to Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Adam and Savilla (Winner) Slates, and by this union there were eight children, viz.: Catharine, William, deceased; Mary, Sarah, John, Daniel George, Elizabeth, and Nancy Jane. After marriage Mr. and Mrs. George Shawver purchased the farm now owned by their son, Daniel G., which contains 160 acres of well-improved land, situate in Section 13, Loudon Township. He afterward bought 317 acres, which he gave to his children. He and his wife died in Loudon Township in 1883 and 1887, respectively, both members of

the Lutheran Church. Politically Mr. Shawver was a Democrat.

Daniel G. Shawver, the subject proper of this sketch, was brought up a practical farmer, and received his education at the common schools. He has been thrice married: first to Miss Sarah Davis, who bore him one child, Drusilla, now a resident of Bowerston, Harrison Co., Ohio; his second wife was Mary Goff, who died September 17, 1883, the mother of two children: Lillie B., at home with her father, and Deba J., deceased; and his third wife was Mahala Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Shawver are members of the Lutheran Church; in his political preferments he is a sound Democrat, and is a trustee of his township at the present time.

NATHANIEL FINEFROCK, a representative citizen of Rose Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, of which township he is also a native, was born April 13, 1833, and is a son of John and Elizabeth Finefrock. Until seventeen years of age he passed his life on the home farm, doing his best to help improve it, and also attended the district school at intervals. He then served an apprenticeship of three years at harness-making, after which he went into business for himself, which he continued for fourteen years in the village of Waynesburg. He then moved to a farm in Brown Township, which farm he afterward sold, and then came to his present farm, where he has ever since been successfully engaged in agriculture. This farm is a model one and improved with an excellent dwelling and commodious and convenient outbuildings. Like his ancestors, Mr. Finefrock has always identified himself with the Republican party, and has been an earnest and sincere advocate of its principles. With his wife and family he is a member of the Lutheran Church at Waynesburg, in which he has filled the office of deacon for three terms. His marriage took place December 16, 1860, with Miss Sarah Rinehart, of Rose Township, and a daughter of David and

Elizabeth Rinehart, and this union was blessed with the following children: Laura, Lewis, David, Olive Nettie, Charles, Ellen, Mary and Clara. Mr. Finefrock is well known among his neighbors for the sterling integrity and honesty which have ever characterized his actions through life, and which have placed him on the highest plane of public esteem.

JEREMIAH GANTZ, one of the prominent and well-to-do farmers of Harrison Township, Carroll County, was born in what is now Union Township, same county, March 2, 1825. William Gantz, his grandfather, was a native of Pennsylvania, in which State he lived, and reared a family of children, of whom the fourth in order of birth was George, the father of Jeremiah. George Gantz was born in 1802 in the Keystone State, where he lived until attaining his majority, when he came to Ohio and secured work on a farm in what is now Carroll County. A few years after coming here he was united in marriage with Miss Mary, daughter of Jacob Campher, one of the oldest residents of Carroll County, and the young couple then settled on a farm in Union Township, where were born their nine children, named as follows: Eliza (wife of John Wyant), Harriet (married to Nicholas Berger), Jacob, George, William, David, John, Jeremiah, and Charlotte (wife of John H. Tripp). The father died in 1838, a Democrat in politics, and one of the leading citizens of his section; the mother is also deceased.

Jeremiah Gantz, of whom this sketch more especially treats, passed his early life in Union and Lee Townships, alternately in working on the farm and absorbing an education at the subscription and common schools of the neighborhood. On April 19, 1855, he was married to Melinda, daughter of John Burrier, of Lee Township, Carroll County, and they then remained in Union Township eight years, at the end of which time they removed to Lee Township, whence, after a residence of two years, they came to Har-

risson Township and settled on their present farm, comprising 120 acres of well-improved land, provided with substantial and commodious buildings. To Mr. and Mrs. Gantz have been born six children, named as follows: Eliza J. and Robert (deceased), William H. and Emma (at home) and Frank and Charles (deceased).

In politics Mr. Gantz has always been an uncompromising Democrat, and, while never accepting office himself, has assisted materially by his influence, and otherwise, in the election of others. His financial growth has been steady and continuous, he and his faithful wife having commenced with little else than their willing hands, habits of economy and industry, coupled with good judgment and excellent management. He carries on general farming and stock-raising, and is assisted by his son William H., one of the well-known rising young farmers of Harrison Township. The latter, like his father, is a zealous Democrat, and, although not a politician, takes an active and effective part in the advancement of the interests of the party.

JAMES MCGHEE, a highly respected and influential farmer of East Township, Carroll County, was born in Columbiana County, Ohio, near New Lisbon, December 15, 1825. His father, John McGhee, was born near Johnstown, Penn., in 1807, and his grandfather, James McGhee, was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, where he grew to manhood and learned the trade of a miller. James, the grandfather, married, in Ireland, Margaret Hazlett, a native of County Tyrone, and to them were born James, Alexander, Eliza, Mary A., Margaret, Elsie, John and Jackson. In an early day James McGhee migrated to the United States and settled at Johnstown, Penn., where he erected a mill and resided for a few years; he then removed to Columbiana County, Ohio, near New Lisbon, where he erected a grist-mill and remained till 1835, when he removed to Gallia County, Ohio, and erected another grist-mill on Big Raccoon Creek, and also laid out

the town of Vinton, Gallia County, where he remained till his death.

His son, John, grew to manhood in New Lisbon, Ohio, and received a common-school education. He married Susan Walters, who was born in Gettysburg, Penn., and to this union were born James, our subject; Margaret, deceased; Lydia A., wife of William Stockman, of East Township; Joanna, deceased; David, who resides in Kensington, Ohio; Franklin, in Oneida, Ohio; Albert, in Kensington, Ohio; Mary Skelton, in Augusta Township, Carroll County. Mr. McGhee remained in New Lisbon till 1835, being engaged in conducting a hotel and farm. In 1835 he came to East Township, Carroll County, where he and his wife ended their days. Politically he was a Democrat. He was a member of the United Presbyterian Church, his wife being a member of the Lutheran Church.

James McGhee, our subject, was ten years old when his parents came to East Township, where he attended the district school and received a practical education. In 1852 he married Mary Orin, who was born in 1835, a daughter of Thomas Orin. To this union have been born John, deceased; Margaret Streetman, of East Township; Aletha, at home; Elizabeth, deceased; Annie Yeagley, of Mahoning County, Ohio; Sarah, deceased; Eliza, who resides in Missouri; Charles, a resident of Minerva, Ohio; Mervin, deceased; Ada Grimes, of Alliance, Ohio; James W. and Minnie J., at home. In 1861 Mr. McGhee purchased the farm he now owns, which contains 160 acres, and on which he has made many improvements. Politically he is Democratic, and has served as trustee of his township. He and his wife are members of the United Presbyterian Church.

GEORGE RUTLEDGE is a representative of one of the earliest families that settled in eastern Ohio. He can trace his origin as far back as James Rutledge, his grandfather, who was a native of Ireland, where he was engaged in farming. Not being contented

with his native land, James came to America and settled in Washington County, Penn.; after remaining there some time and rearing a family, he moved to the then "Far West," and built a home in the wilds of Jefferson County, Ohio. After enduring a long life of privations and hardships, he and his wife died upon the farm that they had entered. Edward Rutledge, father of the subject of this sketch, first saw light of day in Washington County, Penn., in 1797. He came to Ohio when a young man and here attended the old subscription school about three months out of every twelve, the remainder of the time being utilized on his father's farm. In the year 1827 he married Miss Jane Stephenson, who was a native of Ireland, having been born in County Donegal. She left her native home when a young lady, and was three months coming across the Atlantic Ocean. Soon after marriage Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge bought a farm of 160 acres in Washington Township, Carroll County, Ohio, where they lived until 1834. They then moved to Augusta Township, same county, where Mr. Rutledge engaged in farming until his death in 1871, Mrs. Rutledge following in 1886. They were the parents of four children, of whom our subject was the youngest. In politics Mr. Rutledge was a Republican and a man who gained the respect of all.

George Rutledge was born in Augusta Township, July 26, 1836, and here he grew to manhood on his father's farm. By attending the district school about three months of the year, he laid the foundation for his success in after life. March 30, 1873, he married Miss Boory, who was born in Carroll County, Ohio, and is of German descent; but scarcely had they settled in their little home before the angel of death came and took away Mrs. Rutledge, March 30, 1874. Mr. Rutledge has a farm of 210 acres, which is well improved in every particular. He is a stock-raiser and grain producer, and takes much pride in keeping up a good establishment. He is a Republican; is an active member of the Methodist Episcopal

Church, and has always been one of the first to advance any cause to help lift up mankind.

JOHN ALLMON (deceased), who in his lifetime was one of the most successful and popular physicians in Carroll County, was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, in 1820. His father, James Allmon, was a native of Washington County, Penn., where his early life was spent, and where he learned the milling business. While yet a young man he was married to Anna Preston, who bore him the following named children: William, Preston, John and Mary. Coming to Ohio when this part of the country was yet a wilderness Mr. Allmon had his share of pioneer experiences, and encountered many hardships and trials while prospecting for a suitable site whereon to locate, often having the bare earth for a couch and the blue canopy of heaven for a covering. One night he arrived at the spot where he afterward erected a saw- and grist-mill, in Jefferson County, and discovering a hollow log he crept into it, there spending the night. In the morning he found that for bed-fellows he had been honored with the company of a dozen or so rattlesnakes. Mr. Allmon carried on milling and farming in that locality until his death.

John Allmon, while a boy and a young man, assisted his father in the mill, his primary education being secured in the common schools, which was supplemented by a course at Franklin College, New Athens, Ohio. At the age of twenty-three he commenced the study of medicine, and so assiduously did he apply himself that he was soon admitted to the practice of his profession, which he began in the neighborhood of his home, and continued with eminent success till death called him from earth. He died, a prominent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which he was an active and energetic worker. In politics he was an influential Democrat, holding several positions of honor and trust, discharging his various duties most

faithfully. He was a warm champion of education, and ranked among the foremost in all progressive movements. On March 22, 1844, Dr. Allmon was married to Ellen, daughter of John Rabbitt, a native of Maryland, and after marriage the young couple remained in Jefferson County until 1865, when they moved to Carroll County, where they purchased the farm now occupied by the widowed mother and some of her children. To Dr. and Mrs. Allmon were born the following named sons and daughters: Anna, now Mrs. Thomas Duffy; James; Edward, deceased; Mary, now Mrs. Thomas Fawcett; William; Ada, now Mrs. Hamilton Sultsman, and John P.

J W. REED, who stands in the front rank of the progressive and industrious young farmers of Loudon Township, Carroll County, was born in Richmond, Jefferson Co., Ohio, July 30, 1854. His father, William Reed, a native of the same place, born about the year 1807, attended the subscription schools of those early days, and learned the trade of a cabinet-maker, which he followed all his life. He died in Richmond, the town of his birth, in 1862. He had married Miss Sarah James, who was born in Richmond, May 6, 1822, a daughter of William James, a native of Ireland, and to this union were born eight children, as follows: John, a resident of Kansas; Lavina, deceased; Mary Snow, in Loudon Township, Carroll County; J. W.; Rebecca, at home; Samuel B., a dentist in Richmond, Ohio; Emma, deceased, and Lavina, also in Richmond. The parents were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in politics Mr. Reed was a Republican.

J. W. Reed was reared to manhood on the old home farm, the winter months of his boyhood being spent in fathoming the mysteries of the "Three R's" at the schools of his district, and for a trade he learned that of stone-mason, which he carried on three years. On April 5, 1879, he married Miss Mary M. Fawcett,

born in 1860, a daughter of A. A. Fawcett, and by this union there is one child, Bessie, who resides with Mr. Fawcett. Mrs. Reed died in February, 1883, a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and December 10, 1884, Mr. Reed married Miss Salena Miller, who was born July 26, 1864, a daughter of Adam Miller of German Township, Harrison Co., Ohio. The result of this marriage is one son, Franklin G. On December 3, 1884, our subject bought the farm of eighty-three acres in Loudon Township, where he now resides. In his political preferences he is a staunch Republican; in his religious convictions he is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Mrs. Reed being a member of the Lutheran Church.

L EVI SIMMONS, one of the well-known, prosperous agriculturists of Union Township, Carroll County, was born in Washington County, Penn., August 1, 1815. His grandfather, Lawrence Simmons, a native of Prussia, immigrated to America about the middle of the eighteenth century, and settled in Northumberland County, Penn. He was married prior to the Revolutionary War (in which he participated), the lady of his choice being a resident of the Keystone State, and by this union there were children as follows: Simon, Lawrence, David and Peter. Having sold his property, and got his pay for the same and for his service in the army in Continental money, he moved to Washington County, Penn. Then he found his money worthless. He rented a farm a number of years before he purchased land in Washington County. Lawrence Simmons carried on farming until the opening up of Ohio for settlement, at which time he came to what is now Carroll County, where he spent the remainder of his life, dying at the good old age of one hundred and six years. He was a hearty supporter of the German Reformed Church, and was one of the organizers of the same in each of the settlements he assisted in founding. His wife was a Lutheran. Peter Simmons, father

of Levi, was born in Northumberland County, Penn., in 1781, and moved with his parents to Washington County, same State, about the year 1787, and there, in 1814, was married to Mrs. Jacob Beckley, by whom he had the following named children: Levi, Eliza, Catherine, David and Nancy. In 1820 he came with his family to what is now Carroll County, Ohio, and settled near Centreville (now Carrollton); in 1821 he moved to Brown Township, near where Oneida now is, and purchased a farm on which he died at the age of about seventy-five years. In religion he was a member of the German Baptist Church; politically he was a Democrat.

Levi Simmons, whose name opens this sketch, received his education in the common schools of Brown Township, Carroll County, and was thoroughly trained to farm life. On November 18, 1841, he was united in marriage with Elizabeth, daughter of Christian Kintner, and moved, in April, 1842, to Union Township, near Carrollton, where he has resided ever since. To his marriage five children were born, viz.: Celia A., Salathiel, Sarah M., Catherine E. and Angeline C. The mother of these children died in 1859, and was laid to rest in the cemetery at Carrollton. On May 26, 1864, Mr. Simmons was married to Martha Heim, of Columbiana County, Ohio, a daughter of Daniel and Mary Heim, former of whom was a native of Pennsylvania, born December 10, 1805. Mr. and Mrs. Heim were married in Pennsylvania, and the children born to them were Martha, Catherine, Daniel, Mary, Jacob, Susanna, Lydia A., Melinda and Emeline. The family came to Stark County, Ohio, in 1839, where they remained some twenty years, at the end of which time they moved to Columbiana County, same State, where Mr. Heim died, December 15, 1878, his wife having preceded him to the grave February 2, 1872. They were members of the Lutheran Church, and in politics he was a Democrat.

After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Simmons came to the farm where they now reside, which their untiring labor has greatly improved and beauti-

fied. The children born to them were Levi (deceased) and George W. Mr. and Mrs. Simmons are honored members of the German Baptist Church at Carrollton, and in his political preferments he has always been allied to the Democrats. Our subject commenced life with but meager financial advantages, and to-day he is the owner of a large tract of land situated near the town of Carrollton.

WILLIAM T. WEIR, a highly prosperous farmer of Washington Township, Carroll County, is a native of the same, having been born July 1, 1848, a son of Thomas and Mary (Denniston) Weir, a record of whom appears in the sketch of his brother, James R. Weir. Our subject was reared on the old homestead of his parents, and educated at the district schools. On February 2, 1871, he was married to Miss Sarah E. Marshall, also a native of Washington Township, born in October, 1848, a daughter of Joshua and Mary (Roudebush) Marshall, and to this union have been born four children, viz.: Calvin R., Albert M., Willard O. and Elsie M.

After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Weir resided on the old farm until 1878, in which year they removed to their present home which is situated in Section 17, Washington Township, and comprises 158 acres of prime land. They are consistent members of the Presbyterian Church at Mechanicstown; in his political preferments Mr. Weir is a Republican.

ALLEN PEARCH, a worthy representative of the widely known Pearch family of Carroll County, and a son of John and Ann M. (Barrick) Pearch, was born June 20, 1850, in Orange Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, where he has ever since resided. His boyhood and youth were spent much in the manner of farmer boys, summer time being devoted to the practical lessons of agriculture, and winter time to the more theoretical study

of "reading, 'riting and 'rithmetic." At the age of nineteen he left school, and applied his entire time to farming, which he has since followed with success. On March 31, 1870, he was married to Ann, daughter of Thomas Wallace, and by her had five children, as follows: Ada, John, Thomas, Garfield A. and Roy. In his political preferments Mr. Pearch has always been a zealous Republican, voting, however, in local affairs for the man, not the party. He is a leading citizen in his township, which he has done much toward building up.

JOHN STOODY, SR., farmer, Monroe Township, Carroll County, was born April 4, 1799, in Washington County, Penn., on the same farm where his father, George Stoody, was born June 21, 1774. John Stoody, father of George, was born in Germany, where he married Margaret Shuster, and soon after they came to the United States and settled in Washington County, Penn., where he ended his days. His son, George Stoody, grew to manhood in Washington County, Penn., where April 25, 1797, he married Miss Ann Barbara Shuster, who was born in Washington County, Penn., September 28, 1777, and by this union were the following named children: Margaret, born January 31, 1798, now residing in Missouri; John, our subject: Catherine, born August 23, 1800; Elizabeth, born May 3, 1802; Mary M., born July 23, 1804; Daniel, born August 24, 1806; George, born June 4, 1808; Ann Barbara, born March 24, 1812; Eve, born May 23, 1814; Samuel, born May 12, 1816; Lavina, born July 13, 1821, and Sarah Ann, born August 6, 1825, all now deceased except Margaret and John. George Stoody came to Ohio in 1810, and entered one-quarter section of land in what is now Monroe Township, Carroll County, erected a cabin, and built one of the first mills ever erected in the county. He died in May, 1842, his wife having passed away in 1837; both were members of the Lutheran Church for many years.

John Stoody, Sr., came to Monroe Township

when eleven years old, and here he was reared to manhood and educated at the common schools. On March 27, 1823, he married Miss Susanna Yant, who was born in Washington County, Penn., May 19, 1799, a daughter of John and Mary E. (Shuster) Yant. This union was blessed with the following named children: Sarah Moore, born March 24, 1824, living at home; Henry, born April 12, 1825, residing in Hocking County, Ohio; George W., born March 14, 1827, now deceased; Elizabeth, born May 8, 1829, also deceased; Catherine Marshall, born August 15, 1830, residing in Carroll County, Ohio; Mary E. Gonzales, born December 26, 1831, residing in Monroe Township; Daniel L., born April 10, 1833, residing in Monroe Township; John, born in 1835, living in Indiana; Barbara A. Miller, born December 3, 1836, residing in Indiana; David, born October 8, 1838, deceased, and Jane, born March 3, 1840. Our subject after his marriage resided for some years on a farm near where he now resides, when he came to the farm of eighty acres which he now owns, where he has since lived. The first house on this farm was a rude cabin, and the elegant dwelling in which he now lives is the second house erected on the farm. Politically Mr. Stoody is Democratic, and has held several offices in the township. He and his wife are members of the United Presbyterian Church, but formerly were members for some years of the Lutheran. Mr. and Mrs. Stoody are the oldest couple residing in Carroll County.

WILLIAM C. ELLIOTT. About a century and a quarter ago there came from Germany to America the great-grandfather of the gentleman whose name here appears. He settled in Jefferson County, Ohio, and to him was born a son, Thomas, who married Keziah ———, to which union was born in Jefferson County, January 25, 1800, Richard, the father of William C. Elliott.

Richard Elliott was reared in his native township, and experienced all the vicissitudes and

dangers of pioneer life. When a boy of about eleven years he met with a serious accident; he was driving a span of horses one day when he accidentally fell off the sled and got caught somehow in the traces, whereby he was deprived of any means of stopping the horses, who dragged him about forty rods in the woods, tearing the flesh off one of his legs in a frightful manner. He was a thorough "Nimrod," a dead shot, and was wont to kill bears, wolves, etc. He was also a great climber and wrestler, and although a small man he never found any one who could throw him; however, he was not quarrelsome or given to fighting. He was one of the most expert coon hunters of his day, and when he succeeded in treeing one of those wily animals, he would readily climb the loftiest tree in the forest and bring his "coonship" down. However, like many other hunters, he at times made a mistake or miscalculation; on one occasion he climbed a tree after what he supposed to be a coon, and when he got near enough to the animal to see it distinctly, he was more than surprised to find himself face to face with a wildcat, who with angry, glittering eyes, was making for him. What Mr. Elliott did under these circumstances can be better imagined than described; however, we are told that "discretion is the better part of valor." He was one of the first singers in this section, and for twenty-five years led a church choir. He was twice married, the first time in 1821, to Elisabeth Mick, a native of Jefferson County, Ohio, and five children were the result of this union, two of whom are now living: Mary A., now Mrs. James Kerr, residing in Kentucky, and Sarah Jane, now Mrs. William Kurtz, in Minerva, Stark Co., Ohio. Mr. Elliott's second marriage occurred in 1836, with Mrs. Catherine Clinton, a widow, also born in Jefferson County, daughter of William and Catherine Wright.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wright (*nee* Cassleman), grandmother of our subject, was born in Virginia, and at the age of seven years was stolen, along with her sister Mary, by some Wyandotte Indians. The girls had crossed the Ohio River

near where Steubenville now stands; to be company to a man who was engaged in making sugar, there being extensive sugar camps on the Ohio side of the river. At about dusk in the evening five Indians sprang upon them and secured the two girls, but the man who was with them fled and made for the canoe which had been left by the river bank, but was tied. Being hotly pursued, and thinking to save himself, he jumped into the river, where one of the Indians shot him, and our subject's grandmother often related to him how well she remembered seeing the blood boil up while the unfortunate man sank to rise no more. This occurred on a Tuesday evening, and from that time they traveled all night, lying hid during the day, without a morsel of food till early the following Friday morning, when the Indians killed a bear which they roasted and ate. The children were carried to where Upper Sandusky now stands, where a man named McIntosh paid twenty-five dollars for Elizabeth, whom he sent to school and treated very kindly all the time she was living with him. After a time a trader on the old Tuscarawas path received tidings of the girl, and carried the news to her parents in Virginia, opposite Steubenville; so the father set out on horseback for the place, and brought his daughter home in safety after an absence of seven years. Her sister Mary, who was the elder of the two, while in captivity among the Indians, was forced to marry a young chief who took her to Western Ohio, whence, after an absence of fourteen years, she made her escape, leaving her child, a son, behind. She made her way homeward through the wilderness traveling by night and hiding by day, her only sustenance being what she could gather, in the way of nuts and berries, in the woods. After much suffering she at last reached her old home, where she lived ten years, finally dying in Portage County, Ohio, at the age of ninety-eight years. Gen. Eckley, some time after her escape from the Indians, saw her son, and declared he was a fine specimen of the red man.

In the spring of 1837 Mr. and Mrs. Richard

Elliott came to Carroll County, and took up their residence on a tract of land in Washington Township; then, in 1850, they removed to Brown Township, locating on a farm, where their deaths occurred, the father's December 4, 1876, and the mother's February 23, 1890, when she was aged eighty-nine years, three months sixteen days, having been born November 7, 1800. They were consistent members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Four children were born to this honored pioneer couple named as follows: Martha Etta, William C., Richard M. and one that died in infancy.

William C. Elliott was born in Washington Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, September 28, 1839, and during a few weeks in the winter months of his boyhood he attended the district schools. One day he had an adventure with his teacher, named Mills, who wished to whip him for some reason, but the boy ran out of school, teacher after him; the boy as he ran came to a spring which he jumped, but the "dominie" fell in and got a ducking that effectually cooled off his wrath. Young William was a studious youth, and when but eleven years of age he would take his book into the field where he might be working, and as opportunity offered sit down and con his lesson. In 1859 he entered the seminary at Malvern, and in evenings, while there, he taught a geography school. He had commenced a classical course, and as he acted as tutor he had favorable opportunities of educating himself. In 1863 he returned home and took charge of the home farm, his father having taken sick, and the following year he bought the place.

On November 8, 1864, Mr. Elliott was married in Fulton County, Ill., to Nancy J. Long, a native of Brown Township, Carroll County, daughter of Joseph and Betsy Long, early settlers of that township, but who removed to Illinois in 1863, where they are still living, now well advanced in years. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott located on the home farm, his parents living with them until their death. Five children have come to bless the marriage of our subject

and wife, as follows: Annie M., now Mrs. Elmer L. Pennock, of Augusta Township, Carroll County; Alban H.; Kittie E.; John W., who died at the age of two years and five months, and Bessie M. The parents are members of the Pleasant Grove Methodist Episcopal Church, in which Mr. Elliott is class leader, Mrs. Elliott being active in woman's work in same. In politics Mr. Elliott is a Democrat; is secretary of Oak Ridge Grange, No. 661, and is a member of Brown Township Agricultural Society. He has acted as a teacher in the public schools for eight years, is a member of the school board, and takes a lively interest in all educational matters. Mr. Elliott's farm contains 125 acres of highly improved land, devoted to general agriculture, chiefly grain and stock-raising.

JOHN RAINSBERGER, farmer, Monroe Township, Carroll County, was born on the farm where he now resides. His father, John Rainsberger, was born in Pennsylvania in 1773, and his grandfather, also named John Rainsberger, was born in Germany, where he was married, and whence in an early day he emigrated to the United States, settling in Pennsylvania; he served in the Revolutionary War as a private. About the year 1812, John Rainsberger, the grandfather, came to Ohio, and entered land in what is now Orange Township, near Sherrodsville, Carroll County, where he resided till his death, which occurred in 1842, when he was aged ninety-seven years; he was a member of the Lutheran Church. When he first came to Ohio he made several trips to Syracuse, N. Y., for salt, bringing it on pack horses. His son, John, grew to manhood in Pennsylvania, and married Miss Susanna Albaugh, of Jefferson County, Ohio, who was born June 25, 1790. In July, 1819, Mr. Rainsberger entered the farm of 146 acres now owned by our subject, and on this land he built a log cabin, in which he resided for several years, when he erected a hewed-log house. He died in 1835, of fever. To Mr. and Mrs. Rainsberger were born

eight children (of whom three are living), viz.: Josiah, born April 1, 1819 (he was married to Nancy Fowler, and to this union were born eight children, of whom six are now living; he died April 11, 1889, of apoplexy); John, our subject; David, born April 19, 1823 (he married Ann Tope, and to them was born one son, living; David died October 12, 1889, of paralysis); Isabelle, born January 12, 1825 (was married to Henry Dunster, and to them were born three children, of whom one is living; she died February 24, 1854; she belonged to the Methodist Church at Leavittsville); Hiram, born April 23, 1827 (was married to Elizabeth Griffin, and to them were born five children, one living; Hiram died July 17, 1869, of typhoid fever; in religion he was a Methodist); Catharine, born February 9, 1829, died February 7, 1848, of lung fever; Thomas, born April 30, 1831 (married Catherine Griffin, a sister to Hiram's wife, and to them were born six children, three yet living); William, born June 11, 1833 (married Martha Jane Hall, and to their union were born four children, three now living; when at the age of twenty-five he had one of his legs amputated at the knee; he resides in Wood county, Ohio, close to the oil regions). John and Susanna Rainsberger, our subject's parents, were active members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Leavittsville, Ohio, of which they were charter members. Susanna was the last one of the original members to go to rest. The first class of this church was founded in Mr. Rainsberger's house, and there continued until the erection of the Monroe Church building, which is now called the Leavittsville Church. Susanna died June 8, 1875, of paralysis.

John Rainsberger, whose name opens this sketch, is the second son of the generation just spoken of, and was born August 20, 1821, grew to manhood on the farm he now owns, and received his education in the district school. He joined the Methodist Episcopal Church at Leavittsville, Ohio, in the twenty-first year of his age. He was married twice, first time April 18, 1844, to Patience Davis, daughter of Evin and

Nancy (McGuire) Davis, by Rev. Archibold (at the time when Dr. Dehass and he traveled on the Leavittsville charge). To this union were born three children, all now married: Isabelle was married to James Teter, merchant at Leavittsville (to them were born four children, three living, one married to J. H. McQueen); George D., married to Maggie A. McCarty (to them were born three children all living; he, also, keeps store in Leavittsville); Thomas, a farmer married to Maggie A. Pearch (to them were born four children, all living). The mother of these children died of lung trouble September 1, 1853; she was a Methodist and died very happy. On December 27, 1853, John Rainsberger married, for his second wife, Mary M. Sweasy, who was born March 12, 1833, daughter of Daniel and Sarah (Smith) Sweasy, natives of New Jersey. She joined the Methodist Church in 1849, under the preaching of Rev. Jacobs. To this union were born four children, viz.: a son that died in infancy; Clarissa Alice, married to William Lichtenwaller a farmer of Crawford County, Ohio (to them were born two children, living); Allen Chester, married to Lizzie Belknap (to them was born one daughter; he is a druggist in Sherrodsville; on the night of July 18, 1890, his property was all destroyed by fire, but he has rebuilt on the same place and started a new business), and Annie Florence who is now (1891) fifteen years of age, and lives at home.

Mr. Rainsberger states that during the Civil War he was treasurer of what was known as "a military fund" (in which leading business men of Monroe Township, Carroll County, were interested), the purpose being to raise, by subscription, money wherewith to hire substitutes to the number of twenty-three, in order to fill the quota of Monroe Township, under the President's call for men for military service at that time. Mr. Rainsberger further says that he donated toward the prosecution of the war in all one thousand four hundred and thirty-one dollars, besides traveling expenses to and from Alliance several times, whither he went to deposit money in the hands of the agents of the

township. He avers that he was authorized to borrow and furnish whatever more money would be necessary to secure the twenty-three substitutes ("which amount the township would repay him"), and that he did borrow one thousand dollars from the county auditor, which he had to pay back himself. Mr. Rainsberger says he demanded a settlement, but was refused; that law suits followed to the number of six, the first five of which were decided in his favor, but the last and conclusive one went against him. He further says that the upshot of this unpleasant business was his having to sell, in 1890, over four thousand dollars worth of his farm property, in order to clear himself of the heavy indebtedness he had incurred. Mr. Rainsberger further states that only one man in the township, by name Alexander Long, compromised with him (Mr. Rainsberger) by paying his share. The township of Monroe has had the use of one thousand dollars since the year 1864. His lawyers, the witnesses, county officers and a few other citizens of the county favored Mr. Rainsberger in his law suits, or he might have been broken up years ago.

WEST T. ALLMON, farmer, Lee Township, Carroll County, was born in Columbiana County, Ohio, April 8, 1854, a son of Henry and Mary Ann (Blazer) Allmon. His grandfather, John Allmon, was a native of Washington County, Penn., where the family had resided many years. Early in the history of the State, he came to Ohio, locating in Tuscarawas County, whence he finally removed to Carroll County, where he settled on a piece of land, which is now the highly improved farm occupied by the subject of this sketch. While in Pennsylvania he had married a Miss West, who bore him the following named children: William, Mary, Thomas, Elizabeth, Hannah, Jane, Henry and Belinda. The mother of this family dying, Mr. Allmon took, for his second wife, Susannah Knouse, by whom he had one child that died in infancy. In connection

with farming John Allmon followed the trade of a blacksmith for many years. He was quite a hunter in his day, and as Lee Township when he came to it was abounding with game of all kinds, it was a perfect elysium of sport for such a Nimrod as Mr. Allmon, to hunt in half of the night and all day for fox and deer. Politically he was a Democrat, taking a fairly active interest in the workings of his party.

Henry Allmon, father of West T., was born January 18, 1828, in Lee Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, where his entire life was passed. His business was mainly plain farming, but he was engaged to no little extent in buying and selling live stock. On one occasion he drove a herd of cattle over the mountains to Harrisburgh, Penn., being six weeks *en route*. He was married in 1846, to Mary Ann, daughter of Bazil Blazer, and they then settled in Columbiana County, Ohio, where he died November 4, 1885, his remains being buried at Monroeville. They were the parents of nine children, four of whom are still living, viz.: West T.; Alissa, married to William Buck, and now residing in Columbiana County; Monroe, married to Samantha Peterson, and living in Columbiana County (he is a Democrat in politics, and is engaged in farming and stock-raising on the home place), and Emmet, living with his widowed mother on the farm the father last bought. Mr. Allmon had accumulated over 300 acres of land, which gave to each of the family a nice little home. He was a Democrat in politics, evincing considerable interest in his party. He was energetic and progressive, and made a success of life.

West T. Allmon, our subject proper, spent his early life in his native county, his education being secured at the common schools, and also at the high school in Salineville, near which his home was. On May 22, 1879, he was united in marriage with Eva Ann, daughter of Washington Borland, of Monroe Township, Carroll County, and June 11, 1879, the young couple settled down to the stern realities of life, on the farm in Lee Township where our subject still resides. He has made some valuable improve-

ments thereon, inclusive of a commodious barn; 36x54 feet in size, with a basement and slated roof, and here he carries on farming and general stock-raising, his place comprising 160 acres of improved land. To Mr. and Mrs. Allmon have been born two children: Laura E., born February 6, 1881, and Oma V., born October 14, 1882. In politics Mr. Allmon is a Democrat. Mrs. Allmon belonged to the Lutheran Church; Mr. Allmon is connected with none, but believes in Christianity.

Ours is the seed time; God alone
Beholds the end of what is sown;
Beyond our vision, weak and dim,
The harvest-time is hid with Him.—*Whittier.*

JOHAN R. STEEVES, principal of Harlem Springs College, was born in Lee Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, January 18, 1852.

The family of Steeves seems to be of French descent, and associated with it, on the maternal side, are the names of Lutz and Kay. Morton Steeves was born in St. Johns, New Brunswick, in 1819, one of nine children born to his parents. The family came to Ohio in 1829, and located in Scio, Harrison County. Morton Steeves was by occupation a carpenter, and in the later years of his life a stock-dealer and farmer, with residence in Lee Township, Carroll County. In November, 1863, he was fatally injured by a vicious horse, dying two weeks thereafter. In religion he was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in politics first a Whig and afterward a Republican. In 1850 he married Martha Lee, daughter of David and Julia (Dobbins) Lee. The Lees are of English extraction, and, coming from Virginia, they were among the first settlers of Carroll County in Lee Township, to which they gave the name. The Dobbins family are of Scotch-Irish descent, and early settled in Pennsylvania. The brothers of Martha Lee (all deceased) were William, Jonathan, David, Gideon, and Alfred D. Lee, the founder of Rural Seminary (now Harlem Springs College), in Har-

lem Springs, and also of Scio College. The sisters (all living) are Mrs. Elizabeth Crellin, Mrs. Caroline Wilson and Mrs. Julia A. Har-mount. The family of Morton and Martha (Lee) Steeves consisted of John R., Mary (Mrs. R. H. Lee), Sarah (Mrs. George Wiggins), Julia (Mrs. William Allensworth), Henry and Olive.

John R. Steeves spent his youth on a farm, receiving his education at Rural Seminary and Scio College, where he graduated in the scientific course in 1871, receiving his classical degree in 1873. His teaching record is as follows: Professor at Scio College, one year; president of New Castle College, New Castle, Penn, six years; president of Harlem Springs College (his present position), ten years. He spent one year in Richmond, Ind., where he finished his law course and was admitted to the bar. He spent one summer in California and one winter in the South. In politics he is a Republican, and in religion a Methodist. He is a thorough, earnest teacher, of unquestioned ability, and has served six years as county examiner. He is a notary public, and mayor of the village of Harlem Springs. In November, 1881, Mr. Steeves married Miss Mary J. Clark. They have greatly improved the college property, and conducted the institution through some of the most prosperous years of its history. The points of excellence always claimed for the school are its beautiful surroundings, healthfulness, the high moral, religious and temperance sentiments of the community, and the excellent character of the work done in the school-room. Harlem Springs has long had an enviable reputation as a health resort, on account of the pure quality of the atmosphere and the mineral properties of the water. From 1840 to 1860 it was liberally patronized, and many patrons have acknowledged marked benefit from the use of the waters. To utilize the features of the place, the college buildings are opened in the summer months for the reception of all who wish a quiet retreat for rest, recreation and recuperation at reasonable rates.

Mrs. Mary J. (Clark) Steeves is a native of



Mary Clark Steeves.



John R. Steeves.

Leesburg, Carroll County, the only daughter of John and M. Anne (Smith) Clark. Her paternal grandparents were Jesse and Jane (Grant) Clark, who in 1810 came from near Winchester, Va., and settled near Leesburg. Their sons, John, William, Robert and Grant, all lived and died in or near Leesburg; three of the daughters—Sarah, Elizabeth and Maria—have died, Frances Rouse being the only one now (1891) living. The maternal grandparents of Mary Clark Steeves were Russell Smith and Priscilla (Basil) Smith, of St. Charles County, Md. In 1818 Henry Smith and his wife, Anne (Russell), came from Maryland to Ohio, where two of their sons, James and Wilmer, had entered land near Leesburg. With them they brought their eldest grandchild, Anne (whose father had died in Maryland), leaving the other child, Mary, with the widowed mother; Thomas S. and S. Galon, their other sons, soon followed. In 1829 John Clark and Anne Smith were married, and of their four children—Luther, Lemuel, William Russell and Mary Jane—the two eldest died in youth; William Russell succeeded his father in the ownership of a carriage factory, becoming a successful business man in Leesburg, where he died in April, 1875; his wife (formerly Miss Maggie Swaney), survived him till October, 1876; his eldest son, Charles M., died in Chattanooga, Tenn., in October, 1882; three children remain, viz.: Miss Clara H., J. Howard and W. O. Mrs. John Clark died in January, 1881, Mr. Clark in January, 1882.

Early in life Mary J. (Clark) Steeves developed a love for teaching, and has since 1863 made it her chosen profession. Her first teaching was in Clark's district, where she taught five terms. As a student teacher she entered Rural Seminary in 1864, graduated in 1866, remaining till 1867. Since then two years were spent in Leesville graded schools, two in Scio College, six in New Castle College, New Castle, Penn., and the last ten years in Harlem Springs College. Her long life in school work has only increased her love for the profession. She has kept pace with the advancement, and is actively

and earnestly keeping up interest in educational matters. Descended from a long line of Methodist families, she is methodistic in religious belief. Having graduated in Chautauqua Sunday-school normal course in 1879, she is a Sunday-school worker, making the most of opportunities, and thus helping the cause.

DANIEL SEEMANN. The family which this gentleman represents originated in Germany, where they were engaged in agriculture. John Seemann, the grandfather of our subject, reared a family of five daughters and two sons, of whom Henry, the father of our subject, was born in Germany, July 12, 1808, and in 1833 came with his parents and their family to Ohio, where they settled on a small farm in Tuscarawas County. Soon after arriving Henry married a resident of the county, named Amaker, who died early, leaving three children, viz.: Frederick, John H. and George A. For his second wife Henry wedded Mary Kugler, daughter of Peter Kugler, a native of Alsace, Germany, who married Mary Worner, and had two children, Jacob P. and Mary. He came to Ohio in 1831, and purchased a farm in Tuscarawas County, on which he remained until 1849, when he moved to Carroll County, where he passed the remainder of his life. He was a member of the Reformed Lutheran Church, and in politics a Democrat.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seemann remained in Tuscarawas County until 1855, when they came to Carroll County, and purchased a farm in Rose Township. Their children were named as follows: Jacob, Peter, Mary M. (Mrs. John E. Rice), Daniel, Franklin, Louisa (deceased), Charles (an attorney at law in Canton, Ohio), Loue, Solomon W. (a minister of the Reformed Church at Tiffin, Ohio), Calvin (a student at the Cincinnati Law School), Emanuel and Alice. Henry Seemann was a Democrat, and took an active part in the management of local politics. For many years he was an elder and deacon in the Reformed Church, was a self-made man,

and at his death, September 21, 1887, was owner of 550 acres of good farming land.

Daniel Seemann, the subject proper of this sketch, was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, September 26, 1852. His education, which is far above the ordinary, was begun in the common schools and finished at Tiffin, Ohio. On March 10, 1881, he married Lydia Fritschle, daughter of John Fritschle, a sketch of whom appears elsewhere, and to this union have been born three children, viz.: Preston, Ivah M. and Lelia M. (the last named being now deceased). After his marriage Daniel Seemann settled on a farm in Pike Township, Stark County, on which he resided five years, after which he moved on the home farm in Rose Township, Carroll County, on which he still resides, and which he manages. He has been a life-long Democrat, and has taken a deep interest in the success of the party. In church matters he is also prominent and active as a member of the Reformed society. He has ever been a warm supporter of worthy enterprises, and is progressive and enterprising in all matters of local improvement.

THOMAS TAYLOR, a member of one of the oldest families of Carroll County, was born in England, November 11, 1808. Robert Taylor, his father, was a native of Derbyshire, England, where he learned the weaving trade, which he followed till after he was married; he then got a hand-loom, and went to the manufacturing town of Staleybridge, where he was engaged in a cotton-mill, preparing warps for power-looms. This business he followed for about eight years, at the end of which time he and his family set sail for America, September 8, 1827, and arrived at New York some time between the 5th and 11th of November of the same year. He then proceeded to Troy, N. Y., where he lived six years, and then moved to the State of Ohio, settling on a farm in Harrison Township, Carroll County, arriving in the fall of 1833. Robert Taylor was a man of good habits, and being industrious he settled

down to the business of farming, enduring cheerfully the hardships and privations incident to those pioneer times. Very little of the farm on which he located had been cleared, but by industry, perseverance and economy, with the aid of his industrious and willing children and faithful wife, he succeeded in clearing it up and making a pleasant home for himself and family. In England Robert Taylor had married Hannah Rhodes, a native of Derbyshire, and the names of the children born to them are as follows: James, Ann, Thomas, Sarah, John, Mary, Robert and Jane, all of which children were born in England. Robert Taylor enjoyed his quiet home until the death of his wife, which occurred September 26, 1856; he passed from earth November 22, 1869, aged eighty-six years and eleven days. Robert Taylor and his wife were members of the Disciples Church; in politics he was at first a Democrat; but, changing his views, he united with the Whigs and finally with the Republicans, always assisting at elections.

Thomas Taylor, the subject proper of this sketch, was eighteen years of age when he accompanied his parents to America and to Troy, N. Y., where he was employed in the cotton mills six years. He then came with the rest of the family to Ohio settling in Harrison Township, Carroll County, where he has since resided. He assisted his parents in the improvement of the farm, and aided them in the erection of the log cabin, which stood till about the year 1885. At the age of twenty-nine Mr. Taylor was married to Mary A., daughter of Adam Crosser, of Carrollton, Ohio, and the children born to them were as follows: Robert, Hannah D., George, Zack, Sarah Ann, Adam, Caroline, John and Mary Ann, of whom Robert, Adam, George, John and Mary Ann are all deceased. George, who enlisted in the One Hundred and Eighty-fourth O. V. I., Company F, was sent South and died at Bridgeport, Ala., of fever. Hannah D. was married to Isaac Leyda; Zack was married to Millie Lewton; Sarah Ann was married to Emanuel C. McCarty; Caroline was married to William Gautchie. Thomas Taylor

is a well informed man, and has held several offices of trust. He has traveled extensively, and has always done with his best energy whatever he has undertaken.

JOHN TAYLOR, a prosperous and highly respected farmer citizen of Harrison Township, Carroll County, is a native of England, born June 18, 1821. Robert Taylor, his father, was a native of Derbyshire, England, where he was apprenticed to a weaver, with whom he remained until he had fully mastered his trade. He carried on the business of weaving for many years in his native country, but judging that there were better chances of bettering himself and his family in America, he set sail for the New World with his wife and children, landing in New York, whence they proceeded at once to Troy, N. Y., arriving early in November, 1827. Here for six years he lived, and then came to Carroll County, where he purchased a farm in Harrison Township, on which he lived until the death of his wife, September 26, 1856, when he made his home with his son, John. The farm on which he settled was very little improved when he went on it, the dwelling being but a small rough cabin. Here Mr. Taylor struggled on, and finally succeeded, by industry, perseverance and economy, in clearing his land. Of the hardships he and his family endured in those pioneer times the present generation know but little; of how the days were occupied in the fields, and of how it took one day to carry their grist to the nearest mill on horseback—hardships that are read of, but not experienced in these advanced days of railroads, telegraphs and telephones.

In England, Robert Taylor had married Hannah Rhodes, also a native of that country, and the names of the children born to them are as follows: James, Ann, Thomas, Sarah, John, Mary, Robert and Jane, all born in England. For the first few years of his residence in America Mr. Taylor was, in his political con-

victions, a Democrat, but, his ideas changing, he united with the Whig party, and finally with the Republican, always assisting at elections. He and his wife were members of the Disciples Church many years, in the management of which he took an active part. Mr. Taylor died November 22, 1869.

John Taylor, the subject proper of this sketch, has been a resident of Carroll County, ever since he was twelve years old. His school training was all secured in Troy, N. Y., where in that respect he had exceptional advantages, and his knowledge of agriculture was obtained from practical lessons received on his father's farm. On June 1, 1843, he was united in marriage with Nancy, daughter of Isaac and Tamar (Robbins) Lewton, an early settler of Harrison Township, Carroll County, and they then located for a few years in that township. In 1847 they moved to Illinois, remaining four years, and returning to Harrison Township Mr. Taylor purchased his present property in 1855. His farm consists of 160 acres, pleasantly situated about three miles from Carrollton. The children born to our subject and wife are named as follows: Eliza Ann (deceased), Sarah Jane, Caroline, Robert, Harriet E., Isaac, James (deceased), John O., Leonard, Lewis, Mary Etta, and Alvira; those alive are all in Ohio, except John O., who is in Denver, Colo., and Leonard, who is in Kansas. Politically Mr. Taylor is a Republican, and has served his county as director of the infirmary, as well as in other positions of trust. In his township he has been honored with election to nearly all the offices, the various duties of which he has always discharged with ability and fidelity. Mrs. Taylor is a member of the Disciples Church.

CHARLES J. DECKMAN. Among the representative young business men whose public spirit, enterprise and energy have done so much toward placing Carroll in the front rank of the grand array of Ohio's counties, the gentleman whose name opens this

sketch stands prominent. He is a native of the Buckeye State, born in Stark County, February 21, 1861, a son of George and Mary B. (Young) Deckman (of whom mention is made elsewhere in this volume), and soon after his birth his parents moved to Carroll County, locating in Malvern. Here, at the Union schools, our subject received his education, and on finishing his school days, at the age of eighteen, was placed in charge, as manager, of the Malvern Furniture Factory, owned by his father. In this position he continued until July 1, 1888, when, associated with other enterprising citizens, they organized the Malvern Clay Company, for the manufacture of brick for street paving purposes, of which concern he was elected superintendent and general manager, a position he yet holds. In the spring of 1885 Mr. Deckman became a member of the Sons of Veterans, and January 8, 1886, he organized Joseph B. Foraker Camp, No. 82. The *National Reveille*, a periodical published in the interests of the S. O. V., in a recent number has the following in regard to Mr. Deckman's connection with the order and with Camp 82: "He served the boys as their first captain, has been an ardent working member of the camp since its organization, and was instrumental in arming the camp with thirty-seven stand of cadet rifles fully equipped. The boys of 82 are pleased to number 'Deck' as one of their number. Brother Deckman has served the Ohio Division as one of her officers for several years past, having been elected a member of the Division Council at the Division Encampment held in Zanesville, Ohio, in 1886. He was elected major at Cleveland, Ohio, 1887, lieutenant-colonel at Dayton, 1888, and was a candidate for colonel at the encampment held in Cincinnati, 1889, receiving eighty-five votes. He was elected delegate to the National Encampment at Paterson, N. J., and in each of the above positions he has proven himself worthy the confidence reposed in him. His election to the colonelcy at the Eighth Annual Encampment held at Mansfield, Ohio, on the first ballot, receiving 153 votes, speaks well for the position

in which he is held by the Division of Ohio, and from the manner in which the business at headquarters is transacted under his own personal observation and direction, we feel assured in saying that Ohio has made no mistake in her choice, and under his administration the capstone will be placed with Ohio on 'deck.'" In addition to the order of Sons of Veterans, Mr. Deckman is a member of Nimecilla Lodge, No. 39, I. O. O. F., of Canton, Ohio, and of Malvern Lodge, No. 294, Knights of Pythias, Clay City Council, No. 60, Junior Order United American Mechanics, and Canton Tent, No. 11, Knights of the Macabees. Mr. Deckman has been chosen to represent his K. of P. lodge at Grand Lodge for the past four years, and is an active worker in the order.

On February 21, 1883, Mr. Deckman was married to Rachel D., daughter of Simon and Samantha (Ryan) Miller, worthy people of Carroll County, and to this union, on January 1, 1885, was born one child, Frank M., who, April 26, 1889, then a bright and promising little boy, was killed by the accidental discharge of a gun, in the hands of a meddlesome child. After the death of little Frank, the home was left without children, until December 11, 1890, a bright baby boy—christened Charles G.—came to bless their home. Mr. and Mrs. Deckman attend the services of the Presbyterian Church. A stanch Republican, he has represented his party at State, senatorial and congressional conventions. In the spring of 1885 he was elected a member of the town council, and in April, 1889, was elected mayor of his town, in which capacity he is now serving his first term. It can be truthfully said of Mr. Deckman that in his business and official life he has proved himself exceptionally successful, and his advice is sought and freely given on many of the important questions incident to a rapidly growing and prosperous town and community, his personal worth being recognized by his election to the school board of the Malvern special school district, at the election of April 6, 1891; as a member of the board, and as its clerk, the erection of a new

twenty-thousand-dollar school building engages his attention.

J T. GERMAN has met with as good success as any other agriculturist in Rose Township, Carroll County, in the same length of time. His paternal grandparents were natives of Maryland, and his maternal grandparents of Virginia, both families being of German descent.

His father, George German, was born in 1803, probably in Loudoun County, Va., where he was reared to manhood in the family of Richard Van Pelt. On October 5, 1824, he married Miss Eleanor Van Pelt, and after their marriage they continued to live in Virginia until their first child, J. R., was born, July 25, 1825. They then moved to Ohio and located near Augusta, Carroll County, and while living there three more children were born to them, viz.: Jonathan L., December 25, 1827; Josiah T., May 13, 1830, and Sarah A., April 13, 1832. In the latter or following year Mr. German bought eighty acres of land in Sugar Creek Township, Tuscarawas County, to which he moved. The main portion of the county was at that time a dense forest, inhabited by wild beasts, and farmers had to keep their sheep penned up at night on account of the wolves. Here to Mr. and Mrs. German was born, on March 24, 1834, one daughter, Mary Elizabeth. After struggling for a time with the difficulties incident to a new country, Mr. German, in 1837, sold his farm and moved to Loudoun County, Va., where he remained one year, and then by himself returned on foot and by stage to Tuscarawas County, the trip taking about three weeks. Here he bought back his old farm (which he had recently sold), and having made everything ready for his family he moved them in a covered wagon drawn by three large black horses. Being a blacksmith by trade, he followed the same in connection with farming until he sold out in 1844. From 1838 to that year Mr. and Mrs. German had many hardships to

encounter. They had two more children born to them: Phebe Eleanor, July 19, 1836, and George, September 9, 1839, and two were taken from them by death: George, February 18, 1841, and John Richard, July 18, 1843. After selling out, as above related, Mr. German put four of his children out among strangers, Josiah T. going to B. W. Mangun. He and his son Jonathan remained in the old neighborhood for about one year, and then went to Arkansas, but the latter soon after died; the father lived until about the year 1887, when he, too, passed from earth. While a resident of Augusta Township Mr. German was a very sturdy, muscular man, his usual weight being about 180 pounds; he was swift of foot, and in a foot-race never found his match. On a certain occasion he wounded a deer which sought escape by flight, but Mr. German, throwing down his gun, went in swift pursuit, caught the deer and killed it! To Mr. and Mrs. George German were born seven children—four sons and three daughters—of whom Sarah A. and Josiah T. are yet living.

J. T. German, the subject proper of this sketch, was born May 13, 1830, in what soon afterward became Augusta Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, whence, a few years thereafter, his parents moved to Tuscarawas County, as above related. In 1837 his parents took him to Virginia, and on their return to Ohio a year later he saw the first railroad he remembers having ever seen, and this one was somewhere east of the mountains; the ties were laid lengthwise, with flat bar-iron nailed on the top of them. The family came, as already stated, by wagon, and our subject's father had to pay toll on all pike roads. In that day transportation of goods was generally done by wagon, and it was no uncommon thing to see from four to eight horses to one wagon, their harness being very large and heavy, with bells surmounting the collars, and the driver, carrying a large black-snake whip, rode the saddle-horse. At night the wagoners would carry their blankets into the tavern bar-room, and, spreading them down on the floor in front of a large fire, they would all lie

down with their feet toward the fire, and so rest for the night. In those early days the farmers had to turn their cattle into the dense forest to browse, bells being fastened around their necks so that they could the more readily be found; and Mr. German says that among his various occupations as a farm lad he had to fill the position of "cow boy," when the summer evenings came. The farmers cut their grain with the sickle and cradled it, and our subject had to carry the sheaves, but as he became older he was promoted to higher duties. When he first went to school it was held in a log house daubed with mud, the seats being made of split saplings with legs let into them, and the desks for writing on were common boards fastened onto wooden pins placed in holes which were bored in the wall; the windows were glass, and a ten-plate wood stove heated the room. The scholars wrote with pens made of goose quills.

When Mr. German was in his thirteenth year he had a severe attack of fever, and when he was fourteen his father and mother separated, at which time he went to live with Benedict W. Mangun, of Rose Township (as already related), and then, after about a year, his father bound him to Mr. Mangun for three years more for his clothes and a horse worth fifty dollars. Here he remained until the fall of 1849, and during the following winter he went to school from James Mangun's, in Monroe Township. Then in the spring of 1850 he went to work for Margaret Hayden, in Rose Township, and in the fall of the same year he went to live with John Arbuckle, going to school from there during the succeeding winter. In speaking of his conversion Mr. German says that he attended, at that time, a protracted meeting at Harmony Church, in Rose Township, and, being converted, joined the Methodist Protestant Church. In 1851 he bought from Adam McKerman a house and one acre of land in Tuscarawas County, situated about a mile and a half from New Cumberland. The price of this property was one hundred and thirteen dollars, and at that time he had but one hundred dollars in notes. From his father's

estate he got two dollars, being part of the sum realized on a saddle his father had sold. When his mother died our subject was left the family Bible, a round mahogany table and a large pewter dish. When he purchased the house and lot, his mother and sister were living with strangers some fifteen miles away, on what is known as Crooked Run, and his mother hired a young man by the name of John Swinehart to move her and her daughter to Mr. German's place in the month of March, to pay for which moving our subject had to borrow the money from John Cross. This sister had been subject to fits from her tenth to her twentieth year, at which time she died. Mr. German bought his first cow and pig of Levi Allbaugh, paying for same twelve dollars and sixty-two cents, and he then commenced housekeeping. For three months he worked for Levi Allbaugh, who lived close by, returning home every night to his mother and sister. In 1852 he rented eighty acres of land of James Mangun, and rented his lot to Michael France for one year for fifteen dollars.

On March 10, 1853, Mr. German was married to Mrs. Aby Davy, who was born August 2, 1828, in Pennsylvania, daughter of Nathaniel and Margaret Hayden, of Rose Township. In the fall of 1853 he purchased from John Arbuckle eighty acres of land, onto which they moved in the following spring. In 1864 they came to their present farm of eighty-five acres; then he bought forty acres, then eighty-five acres, and afterward purchased sixty acres more, out of which he has sold 120 acres to two of his sons. Thus it will be seen that Mr. German has, from his first purchase, added from time to time, until now he is one of the largest land owners in Rose Township. His farm is one of the best cultivated in the county, and is improved with an elegant residence, a spacious barn and other requisite outbuildings, and all the surroundings indicate thrift and good management. Mr. German has bought and sold a great deal of stock, especially cattle, and eight droves he purchased in the western part of Ohio; also fol-

lowed butchering and retailing meat for many years. He had to provide for and take care of his mother and sister most of the time up to their death. His sister (Phebe Eleanor) died in 1857, his mother in 1862, and buried at Union Valley Church, which stands about twenty-five rods from Mr. German's present dwelling; the school-house stands on the farm.

To Mr. and Mrs. German were born thirteen children, as follows: Mary M., John R., Sarah J., Joseph H. (died in his eighteenth year), Aby L. (died in her twenty-ninth year), Emeline (died in her seventeenth year), Josiah A., Daniel S., Razina A., William W., George S., Silas F. and James M. (died in his fifth year); of these, three daughters and one son are married, and the first death in this numerous family did not occur till after the birth of the youngest. Politically, Mr. German is a Republican.

In conclusion, it will readily be seen by the perusal of this ungarnished biographical narrative that Mr. German is in every particular a self-made man, one who commenced life with next to nothing, but who by consummate tact, indomitable perseverance, untiring industry and good management has reached the highest rung in the ladder of success.

J H. CARNAHAN, one of the leading business men of Dell Roy, Carroll County, belongs to one of the earliest settled families in the county, and was born in Monroe Township June 28, 1860. His youth was spent on the home farm, where he assisted in its duties, at the same time attending the common schools, when he could be spared from farm work. In 1883 Mr. Carnahan commenced business in Dell Roy by opening a gents' furnishing and clothing house, and by honest dealing and careful attention to business he has built up a large and growing trade. In 1888 he added to his line, and he now carries a general assortment of goods selected with excellent care and judgment. By his business as well as social life Mr. Carnahan has made himself one of the

esteemed and respected citizens of his section. Financially Mr. Carnahan has made his own success. In politics he is a Democrat, but, while supporting the principles of that party in State and national questions, he always votes in local matters, according to the dictates of his judgment, for the man whom he thinks would prove to be the most efficient public servant. In the progressive movements of his county and township, Mr. Carnahan has always taken an active part, and has ever identified himself with the best class of people. Young, energetic and honest, he is destined to make a still greater success in his business.

I SAAC YANT, druggist, and one of the oldest residents of Dell Roy, Carroll County, was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, January 27, 1822. His father, John Yant, was born in Washington County, Penn.; his grandfather, also named John, was born in Maryland near the city of Baltimore; the latter's parents were natives of Holland, and came to America in the latter part of the eighteenth century. Soon after their arrival they died, leaving three children: John, Philip and Abraham, all of whom moved to Pennsylvania, and settled in Washington County, where they engaged in farming. While in Pennsylvania, John, the grandfather of our subject, was married to Eva Schuster, who bore him the following named family: Samuel, Elizabeth, Henry, Philip, Margaret, Mary, Catherine, John and Susan. In 1806 Mr. Yant, together with his family, came to Ohio, where he entered 1,260 acres of land in Tuscarawas County, all of which was cleared by himself and family. In politics Mr. Yant was a Democrat, and was among the organizers of his party in Tuscarawas County. He and his family were members of the Lutheran Church, of which he was a leading member and strong supporter. Surrounded by his family, Mr. Yant passed away at an advanced age, in the county that had been the scene of his early pioneer life.

John Yant, father of our subject, spent his

life in Washington County, Penn., until he was nineteen years of age, when he accompanied his parents to Ohio. His early work was that of the farmer, a calling which he followed during his life. He married Ann Ingram Hillary, of Maryland, and to them were born six children, viz.: Isaac, Eliza, Samuel, John A., Sarah A. and Abraham. After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Yant settled in Tuscarawas County, where they remained some time and then came to Carroll County, where they carried on farming until their death. Politically Mr. Yant was a Democrat, and like his father took an active interest in the success of his party. He and his family were members of the Lutheran Church, in which he was an elder, an office he held for many years until his death. In 1877 he passed away, and two years later was followed to the grave by his wife.

The early youth of Isaac Yant was spent in Tuscarawas County, and he was yet quite young when he came to Carroll County. His education was that of the common schools and the fireside, where so many of our well-informed and best citizens cultivated their intellect. At the age of eighteen he entered the office of James Hyralman, where he remained eight years. He then removed to Putnam County, Ohio, where he resided nearly eighteen years, and then came to Carroll County, where he has since remained. In 1856 Mr. Yant married Catherine Wise, daughter of Henry Wise, of Tuscarawas County, and his family consists of the following named children: Virgil M., Laura J., Sarah A. and Mary M. In politics Mr. Yant remains faithful to the teachings and belief of his ancestry, supporting the Democratic party. He held various offices in Tuscarawas County, and has served as mayor of Dell Roy two terms. He is justice of the peace, having been elected in 1888. While a resident of Putnam County he was appointed major of militia, and afterward colonel. He has ever taken an active part in all progressive movements, and is among the representative men of his section. A self-made man, he has gained all

his property honestly and fairly, and while doing so has made and kept friends. He has been actively engaged in business for the past eighteen years, and at present carries on the drug business. Mr. Yant is well and favorably known to a large number of people, whose respect he merits and possesses.

JOSEPH BOOTH, a representative and worthy farmer of Monroe Township, Carroll County, was born in Harrisville, Harrison Co., Ohio, February 18, 1829. His father, Isaac Booth, was born near Philadelphia, Penn., December 25, 1779, and his grandfather, Thomas, was also a native of Pennsylvania, and served as a private in the Revolutionary War. Isaac Booth grew to manhood in his native State, and married Miss Leah Arbuckle, who was born in Washington County, Penn., January 24, 1798, to which union were born the following named children: Hannah Tripp, of Orange Township, Carroll Co., Ohio; James, of Perry Township, Carroll County, and Joseph. In an early day Isaac Booth removed to Short Creek Township, Harrison County, entered 160 acres of land, and erected a log cabin which he occupied till 1835, when he sold his place and came to Monroe Township, Carroll County, and purchased the farm now owned by Thomas M. McLaughlin, which farm then contained 236 acres. He resided on this land until 1853, when he sold out and removed to Union Township, to a farm he had purchased some years before, on which farm he remained a few years; then removed to Tuscarawas County, Ohio, and purchased a farm, where he remained till his death, which occurred November 23, 1853. His wife survived him until 1876.

Joseph Booth, the subject proper of this sketch, grew to manhood in Carroll County, and received a common school education. On November 23, 1854, he married Miss Agnes Workman, who was born March 8, 1836, and to this union were born eight children, as follows: William M., a resident of Monroe Township,

Carroll County; James H., of Centre Township; Martha J. Garrett, of Perry Township; David W., of Stark County, Ohio; Leah B., Hannah E., Sarah A. and Annie M., at home. Mrs. Booth died August 3, 1879, a member of the Presbyterian Church, and December 7, 1882, Mr. Booth married Miss Mary McDonald, who was born September 29, 1858. To this union have been born four children, viz.: Joseph Mc., Isaac N., Ellsworth and Luella. Mr. Booth, after his first marriage, purchased his father's farm in Tuscarawas County, in company with his brother James, remained on the place about two years, and then bought a farm in Fairfield Township, Tuscarawas County, where he remained till 1861, when he bought the farm he now owns, which contains 120 acres, and here he has erected a fine dwelling. Politically Mr. Booth is a Republican, and has held several offices of trust in the township; he and wife are members of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Booth is well known to the people of Carroll County, and is highly respected by all.

SAMUEL GONZALES, farmer, of Monroe Township, Carroll County, was born in Beaver County, Penn., August 31, 1830. His father, Richard, was also born in Beaver County, Penn., grew to manhood in his native State, and married Miss Jane Gonzales. To them were born the following named children: Nancy A., deceased; Samuel, our subject; Silas, who resides in Nebraska; Benjamin, in Carroll County; Richard, in Iowa, and John, who died in infancy. Richard Gonzales continued to reside in Pennsylvania for some time after his marriage; he then moved to Columbiana County, Ohio, where he lived for some time, and then proceeded to Missouri, where he died in 1836. After his death his widow returned with her family to Columbiana County, Ohio, where she remained till 1839, when she came to Carroll County; her last days, however, were spent in Iowa, in which State she died in 1875.

Samuel Gonzales has been a resident of

Carroll County since he was nine years old. At the age of seventeen years he commenced to learn blacksmithing, and worked at that trade until 1882. On October 11, 1862, he enlisted in the United States service in Company H, Tenth Ohio Cavalry, and was mustered out July 24, 1865. On September 22, 1852, Mr. Gonzales married Miss Mary E. Stooddy, who was born in Monroe Township, Carroll County, December 26, 1831, a daughter of John Stooddy, Sr. In 1878 he purchased the farm he now owns, which contains forty-one acres, and on which he has erected commodious buildings. Politically he is a Republican, and has served three years as justice of the peace, trustee of the township one term, and township treasurer two terms. He is a member of B. F. Potts Post, No. 438, G. A. R., at Dell Roy. Mr. and Mrs. Gonzales are active members of the United Presbyterian Church.

HENRY STEES, a prosperous farmer of Monroe Township, Carroll County, was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, June 14, 1836. His father, George Stees, was born in Washington County, Penn., August 23, 1802, a son of Jacob Stees, who was born in Germany about 1780. Jacob grew to young manhood in his native country, and married a Miss Truckelmiller, soon after which they came to the United States and settled in Washington County, Penn. To Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stees were born the following named children: Christiana, Mary, Lydia, Sarah, Catherine, Barbara and George. In 1807 Jacob Stees came to Ohio and entered 160 acres of land in Monroe Township (then in Tuscarawas County). The greater part of the way from Steubenville, Ohio, to Monroe Township he had to cut his road through the forest. Here he erected the first water grist-mill ever built in Carroll County. Mr. Stees was a member of the Lutheran Church, and died in its faith about 1840. George Stees, the father of our subject, grew to manhood in Monroe Township, his boyhood days

being mostly spent in his father's grist-mill, and he received his education at the common schools. In 1823 he married Miss Margaret Maughiman, who was born in 1806 in Washington County, Penn., and to this union were born children as follows: John F., deceased; Jacob, deceased; Henry; George, who resides in Tuscarawas County, Ohio; William, in Tuscarawas County; Daniel, deceased; Catherine Beamer, in Monroe Township, Carroll County; Esther, in Monroe Township; Margaret Kimmell, Matilda Hoffman and Christina Beamer, all three in Tuscarawas County.

After his marriage George Stees lived on a farm in Monroe Township, Carroll County, some years; then moved just across the line into Tuscarawas County, where he purchased a farm and remained until his death, which occurred September 1, 1887, his wife having died September 5, 1881. They were members of the Lutheran Church for many years, and politically he was Democratic.

Henry Stees grew to manhood in Tuscarawas County, and attended the district school. On October 2, 1859, he married Miss Mary A. Maughiman, who was born April 8, 1831, a daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (Beamer) Maughiman. To this union have been born the following named children: Elizabeth West, a resident of Monroe Township; Sarah, at home; Louisa Minks, in Belmont County, Ohio; Margaret A., deceased; Alice, at home; John F., deceased, and Henry M., at home. Our subject resided in Tuscarawas County until 1863, when he purchased the farm he now owns, which contains 130 acres, being located on the Indian fork of the Connotton Creek. Politically Mr. Stees is Democratic.

BAZELEEL BLAZER, a substantial and worthy farmer of Monroe Township, Carroll County, was born in Lee Township, in the same county, November 8, 1846. His grandfather, also named Bazeleel, the progenitor of the Blazer family in America,

came from Germany and located in eastern Pennsylvania. About the same time there came also to the region another pioneer family, named Burgett, whose place of settlement is to this day commemorated as Burgettstown, and to Jane, a daughter in this family, Bazeleel Blazer was married, to which union were born ten children, viz: George, Bazeleel, John, William, Joseph, Hamilton, Mary A., Elizabeth, Sarah and Philip Burgett. Just before the War of 1812, Bazeleel and his wife came to Ohio, and located in that part of Jefferson County now known as Lee Township, in Carroll County, and here they ended their days.

Philip Burgett Blazer, one of the children enumerated above, was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, June 20, 1817. His early life was passed on the pioneer farm of his father, on which he endured all the hardships and suffered the privations common to the period; but the lessons he learned in facing dangers and surmounting difficulties laid the foundation for his success in after life, and developed the habits of economy and industry, and, above all, the sterling integrity which were characteristic of him throughout his later career. In 1840 Philip B. married Miss Mary Allmon, a native of Jefferson County, Ohio, and daughter of James and Anna (Preston) Allmon, pioneers of the county. The young couple at once located in Lee Township, Carroll County, where they began life for themselves on a limited capital, consisting chiefly of energy and determination. They remained in Lee Township until 1850, when they removed to Centre Township, where, February 6, 1853, Mrs. Blazer passed away, leaving five children, viz.: William, now of Jefferson County; James (deceased); Bazeleel, whose name heads this sketch; Silas P., of Carroll County, and Anna, deceased wife of Matthias Roubush. On June 29, 1854, Mr. Blazer took for his second wife Miss Mary Bothwell, a native of Pittsburgh, Penn., and a daughter of George and Jane (Armstrong) Bothwell, natives of Ireland, who came to America in 1820 and 1822, respectively, and were married in Philadelphia. George

Bothwell was a weaver, and for a number of years followed his trade in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. In 1832 he came with his family to Lee Township, Carroll County, Ohio, then removed to Harrison County, where Mrs. Bothwell died, December 2, 1868, in the sixty-seventh year of her age, and Mr. Bothwell in January, 1877, at the ripe age of ninety.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Philip B. Blazer located on the magnificent Blazer farm in Centre Township, Carroll County, where Mr. Blazer died May 9, 1889, the father, by his second marriage, of eight children, viz.: Hamilton R., Thomas A., David, Joseph, Philip H., Morris B., John C. and George W. In the death of Philip Burgett Blazer the county lost one of its best citizens. A man of modest, unassuming disposition, he sought retirement, rather than public position. He gave liberally of his means, yet so unostentatious was he in his charity that many of his noble deeds were never heard of until after his death. In all public enterprises tending toward the improvement and advancement of the county he was always prominent, and devoted to such measures liberally of his time and means. A Republican, politically, he sought no office, but was always willing to perform his duty as a citizen and filled only those positions which called for labor that was without recompense. Twice he was elected a director of the Carroll County Infirmary, and faithfully discharged the duties of the position. He was in all respects a self-made man, having worked out his own success. He was a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and won for himself the respect of all who knew him; his widow, who resides upon the estate near Carrollton, is also a member of the same congregation.

Bazeleel Blazer, son of the above, grew to manhood in Centre Township and was educated at the district school. On October 27, 1870, he married Miss Susan M. J. McCausland, who was born March 25, 1849, a daughter of Thomas McCausland, of Lee Township. By this happy union there are two sons: Thomas W., born

June 2, 1878, and Robert W., born September 6, 1881. For some years after his marriage Mr. Blazer made his residence in Lee Township, and then removed to Washington Township, same county, where he remained until March 21, 1882, when he purchased and moved upon his farm of 162 acres in Monroe Township. This land was entered by Samuel Hayes, December 12, 1815, the original patent for which Mr. Blazer has now in his possession. Politically, our subject is a Republican, and he and his wife are members of the Presbyterian Church at Dell Roy, both honored and esteemed for their uprightness of walk through life.

JOSEPH CLOSE, one of the honored old landmarks of Carroll County, was born in Island Creek, Jefferson Co., Ohio, August 18, 1815, a son of Peter and Rebecca (McMurland) Close, the father a native of Germany, born in 1775, a son of John Close, and the mother a native of Ireland, born in 1785, being brought to the United States by some friends when she was yet a child. When Peter Close was ten years old he came to this country in company with some neighbors, landing in New York, whence he made his way on foot to Virginia, where he found friends and remained some time. Here he was married to Miss Rebecca McMurland, who bore him nine children, as follows: Sarah, John, Michael, William, Peter and Rebecca, all deceased, and Mrs. Phoebe Thorley (residing in Rose Township, Carroll County), Mrs. Jane Robbins (living at Delta, Ohio) and Joseph. Soon after marriage Mr. and Mrs. Peter Close removed to Island Creek, in Jefferson Co., Ohio, where he remained till April 9, 1820, when he came to what is now Monroe Township, Carroll County, and leased the farm now owned by Dr. Samuel Black. This he resided on till 1828, when he entered eighty acres of land in Section 5, same township, on which he passed the remainder of his useful life, dying in 1864, his wife having passed away the previous year. They were for many

years members of the Lutheran Church, and in politics Mr. Close was a Democrat. He served as a private in the War of 1812.

Joseph Close, the subject proper of these lines, was educated at the district schools of his neighborhood, and early in life learned carpentering, a trade he followed till 1885. On November 29, 1838, he was married to Miss Margaret Thorley, a native of Somerset County, Penn., and to this union were born eleven children, of whom the following is a brief record: John and Elizabeth are deceased; Mrs. Jane Briceland resides in Greencastle, Ind.; Peter is at home; Thomas resides in Oneida, Ohio; Mrs. Phoebe Huff is in Monroe Township; Mrs. Sarah Bower lives in Rose Township; William is still on the homestead; Mrs. Margaret C. Marshall lives in Monroe township; John R. is in Rose Township, and Mrs. Rebecca Griffin in Stark County, Ohio.

Mr. Close, after his marriage, purchased forty-five acres of land near his father's farm, on which he lived until 1868, when he moved to where he now resides, the farm having been entered by the Russell Brothers, and purchased by our subject in 1864. It contains 114 acres, and lies partly in Monroe Township and partly in Rose. In politics Mr. Close is a Democrat, and has served as justice of the peace twelve years; in religion he is a member of the Presbyterian Church, as was also his amiable wife, who departed this life November 12, 1886.

DAVID HAUGH, one of the sturdy representative farmers of Monroe Township, Carroll County, was born in Pittsburgh, Penn., October 12, 1824, a son of John and Jean (Graham) Haugh, both natives of Scotland, the former a son of James Haugh and born May 26, 1778, latter a daughter of William and Elizabeth Graham and born October 27, 1785. John and Jean Haugh were married May 31, 1803, and had the following named children: James (I), born July 14, 1804, died in infancy; William, born May 19, 1806;

John, March 26, 1808; James (II), April 21, 1810; Andrew, August 16, 1812; Elizabeth, May 16, 1815; Robert (I), August 14, 1817, all born in Scotland; and Samuel, born May 31, 1819; Robert (II), February 25, 1822; David, October 12, 1824; Mary, May 25, 1827, all born in Pittsburgh, Penn.

In 1818 John Haugh immigrated to the United States with his family, and they took up their residence in Pittsburgh, Penn., where he was in the employ of John Gibb, manufacturer of alum, vitriol, soap, candles, etc., until 1836, in which year he moved to Carroll County, Ohio. Here he purchased the farm now owned by his son David, at that time containing ninety acres, to which our subject has since added twenty acres, aggregating a fine farm of 110 acres of well-improved land. The father died December 21, 1854, the mother October 30, 1869, both members of the United Presbyterian Church. In politics Mr. Haugh was first a Whig, and afterward a Republican.

David Haugh, the subject proper of this memoir, received his education partly at the public schools of Pittsburgh, and partly at the common schools of Monroe Township, in the meantime securing a thoroughly practical training in the science of farming, which has been his life vocation. On November 23, 1848, he was married to Mary R. Moffatt, who was born October 13, 1827, in Monroe Township, Carroll County, daughter of Nathan and Sarah (King) Moffatt, which union has been blessed with nine children, of whom the following is a brief record: John, born March 27, 1850, resides in Dell Roy, Ohio; William G., born March 29, 1852, lives in Canton, Ohio; Robert B., born February 7, 1854, Sarah J., born July 17, 1856, Mary E., born March 7, 1859, and Annie M., born March 25, 1861, are all four deceased; Andrew E., born June 8, 1863, is still at home; Grant H., born February 7, 1866, is deceased; Ross L., born July 19, 1867, is yet under the parental roof. The mother of this family died April 12, 1871, a member of the United Presbyterian Church, and Novem-

ber 7, 1872, Mr. Haugh was united in marriage with Mrs. Elizabeth Bolling, who was born October 30, 1841, a daughter of Adam and Catherine (Stoody) Beamer. Mr. and Mrs. Haugh are members of the United Presbyterian Church; in his political preferments he has always been a solid Republican, and has held several township offices. Our subject has lived on the same farm ever since coming to it with his parents in 1836, and he has made many substantial improvements thereon, erecting comfortable and commodious buildings.

REBUBEN RUNYON, one of the old and influential farmers of Monroe Township, Carroll County, was born on the farm where he now resides, May 11, 1819. His father, also named Reuben, was born in New Jersey, by trade was a shoemaker, and when fifteen years of age moved to Washington County, Penn., where he married Miss Mary M. Shuster; in 1817 he came to Ohio and entered the farm our subject now owns. Here he put up a rude cabin, in which he resided for a number of years, and finally erected a hewed-log house, in which he resided till his death.

Reuben Runyon, our subject proper, is the youngest of a family of seventeen children born to his parents, and has never lived elsewhere than on the farm on which he was born. In 1876 he married Mrs. Sarah Conover, whose maiden name was Justus; she was born in Huntingdon County, N. J. Politically, Mr. Runyon is Democratic. His farm contains eighty acres, which are well tilled and very productive. He is a progressive agriculturist, thrifty and industrious, and is much respected by his neighbors.

PETER EICK, a prominent farmer of Monroe Township, Carroll County, was born in Huntingdon County, N. J., July 6, 1820. His father, also named Peter, was born in the same county, September 6, 1791, and was a son of Peter Eick, who was

born in Germany and in an early day immigrated to the United States, settling in New Jersey, where he married Margaret Hopler. To this union were born Anthony, Elizabeth, John, Jacob, Peter, William, Catherine A., Julia A., Lany and Mary. Peter Eick, the father of our subject, grew to manhood on the farm in New Jersey, and July 30, 1817, married Miss Elizabeth Jennings, who was born in New Jersey in 1799, a daughter of Peter Jennings. This union was blessed with seven children, named as follows: John, who resides in Harrison Township, Carroll County; Philip, in Tuscarawas County, Ohio; Peter, our subject; Elizabeth Dilly, in Tuscarawas County, Ohio; Mary, deceased; Sarah Beamer, in Harrison Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, and Lany, who resides in Carrollton, Ohio. In 1821 Mr. Eick came to Ohio and purchased the farm now owned by our subject, of which there had been a few acres cleared, and a small cabin erected thereon. Mr. Eick resided on this land till the marriage of our subject, when he purchased a farm near Sherrodsville, where he resided till the death of his wife, which occurred August 25, 1880; he then resided with our subject till his own death December 17, 1882. Mr. Eick came from New Jersey with a team and wagon, all the property he had, and would have returned to New Jersey, but his money was gone, and he was obliged to remain; yet, at his death, he owned 220 acres of choice land. Mr. and Mrs. Eick were members of the Presbyterian Church for over forty years. Politically, he was a Whig till 1855, but from that date to his death was a Republican; served several terms as trustee of his township.

Peter Eick, our subject, grew to manhood on the farm where he now resides, and was educated at the common schools. On October 31, 1849, he married Miss Esther E. Barrick, who was born in Monroe Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, August 7, 1831, a daughter of George and Mary (Maughiman) Barrick. By this union there were ten children, viz.: John, born September 13, 1850, deceased; Henry, born October 10, 1853, resides in Monroe Township; Milo,

born March 8, 1855, deceased; Philip M., born September 3, 1858, deceased; Alice A., born February 27, 1862, deceased; Eli B., born September 22, 1864, resides in Monroe Township; Jacob, born February 11, 1867, died in infancy; Martin, born February 20, 1868, deceased; William G., born April 11, 1870, at home, and Mary M. born February 21, 1872, also at home. Mr. Eick has lived where he now resides since he came to Ohio, and has been identified as one of the leading men of his township. Politically, he is a Republican, and he and wife are members of the Lutheran Church.

ISAAC RUSSELL, a thrifty farmer of Monroe Township, Carroll County, was born July 10, 1828, on the farm he now owns. His father, Arthur Russell, was born in Ireland, in 1779. Arthur's father was Robert Russell, who, about 1789, migrated to the United States, and settled in Washington County, Penn., entering a large tract of land, on which he remained till his death. His children were Samuel, Arthur, Robert Bell, Elizabeth and Sarah. Arthur grew to manhood in Pennsylvania, and was educated at the common schools; in 1805, he, in company with his brother, Robert, came to Ohio, and entered Section 36, of what is now Monroe Township, Carroll County, where they both put up cabins, and spent their time in clearing the land, Arthur erecting one of the first saw-mills in Carroll County. In Pennsylvania, Arthur married Miss Belle Holmes, who was born in Ireland, and was brought to the United States when but two years old. To them were born children as follows: Jesse, Isaac, Maria and Belle, all deceased except Isaac. Mr. Russell, a few years after he built his cabin, also erected a hewed-log house, near where Isaac now resides, in which he lived till his death, in 1844, his wife having preceded him to the grave in 1834; both were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Isaac Russell, whose name opens this sketch, was reared to manhood on the farm, and edu-

cated at the district school. On September 6, 1849, he married Miss Eleanor Nixon, who was born in 1828, a daughter of James Nixon, of Union Township, Carroll County. This union has been blessed with the following named children: James M., who resides in Dell Roy, Ohio; Cordelia B., deceased; Samuel R., deceased; Isaac N., in Canton, Ohio, and Howard, at home. Mr. Russell has resided on the old farm all his life; he now owns 110 acres, on which he has erected a fine residence, and made many other improvements. In 1890 he was elected land appraiser of Monroe Township, he being, politically, a Republican. He and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and are highly esteemed by their neighbors.

SAMUEL TIPTON, a leading agriculturist of Monroe Township, Carroll County, was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, January 12, 1837. His father, John Tipton, was a native of Maryland, born in 1774, and there married Elizabeth Tipton. To them were born children as follows: John, Samuel, Eliza J., Mary A., Catherine, Elizabeth and Nancy. Mr. Tipton, who was a carpenter by trade, resided in Green Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, for some years, but died in Wisconsin in 1842. After his death his widow returned to Ohio, and died in Franklin Township, Harrison County, in February, 1887, aged ninety-three years.

Samuel Tipton, the subject proper of these lines, was educated at the district schools, and in 1865 married Esther Beamer, who was born in 1849, in Monroe Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, a daughter of Jacob and Esther (Maughman) Beamer. To this union were born seven children, viz.: Florence, Clyde, Samuel, Etta, Bertha, Udella and Bartlett, all of whom reside at home. Mr. Tipton came to Carroll County in 1862, and in 1865 he purchased the farm where he now resides, which contains 135 acres. Politically, he is Democratic. He and his wife are members of the Lutheran Church, and the

family are among the most respected in the township where they reside.

ROBERT G. KEAN, member of the State Legislature for Carroll County, and a prosperous and influential farmer of Washington Township, is a native of the same, born April 25, 1844. John Kean, his grandfather, was born in Ireland, where he was married, and soon after that event he was pressed into the British Army, in which he served some two or three years. Succeeding in deserting, however, he came to America, and for some time taught school in Washington County, Penn. In 1814 his wife came to the United States and, rejoining her husband, they proceeded from Pennsylvania to Salem, in Jefferson County, Ohio, where they resided a short time. They then came to what is now Washington Township, Carroll County, where he leased a tract of land and commenced farming; he also taught school here, being the first teacher in the county. After several years' residence in Washington township he removed to near Berg-holz, in Jefferson County, where he passed the remainder of his life; politically he was a Democrat. The children born to this pioneer couple were as follows: Mrs. Jane Kelly, Mrs. Rosanna Sweany, John, Mrs. Mary A. Miller, Francis, Mrs. Isabella Fulton, Mrs. Matilda Wallace, Daniel and William. Of the children above enumerated, John was born in County Antrim, Ireland, and came with his parents to Ohio, where he was brought up on the farm and educated at the subscription schools. In 1827 he was married to Jane McMaster, a native of Washington County, Penn., born December 5, 1809, and daughter of James and Elizabeth (George) McMaster. To this union were born ten children, as follows: James, Mrs. Mary Donaldson and Mrs. Elizabeth J. McClellan, all three now deceased; Mrs. Christiana Stephenson, residing in Columbiana County, Ohio; Mrs. Matilda George, in Lee Township, Carroll County; Mrs. Hannah Crofts, a resident of

Columbiana County, Ohio; Mrs. Isabella Carey, in East Liverpool, Ohio; John, in Washington Township; Robert G., our subject, and William, a Presbyterian minister in Lafayette, Ind. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. John Kean resided on a leased farm in Washington Township until 1832, when he purchased the property now owned by his son John, containing 160 acres, afterward buying the farm owned and occupied by our subject, also comprising 160 acres (these 320 acres being located in Section 2, Washington Township), where he died. In politics he was a Republican, and in religion a member of the United Presbyterian Church; his widow is now living with her son John.

Robert G. Kean, the subject proper of this memoir, grew to manhood on his father's farm, attending in the winter months the common schools of the district. In August, 1862, he enlisted in Company H, Ninety-eighth Regiment, O. V. I., and was promoted to sergeant. On March 30, 1869, he was married to Miss Sarah McBurney, who was born March 10, 1847, in Monroe Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, a daughter of Samuel and Sarah Jane (George) McBurney, and after their marriage they came to the farm already referred to, whereon they have since resided. They are consistent members of the Presbyterian Church; in politics Mr. Kean is a Republican, and in the fall of 1889 he was elected to represent the people of Carroll County, in the State Legislature; he has served as justice of the peace twenty years.

ENOCH C. ROSS, M. D., a worthy and respected member of the most beneficent of all professions, is a resident of Malvern, Brown Township, Carroll County, of which he is a native, having been born in that village October 3, 1846.

His grandfather, Enoch Ross, came in 1812 with his wife and family from Pennsylvania to Ohio, and took up his residence near Waynesburg, where he and his wife passed the remainder of their lives. Among the children

born to them was Samuel I., who first saw the light of day in Greene County, Penn., and was two years old when his parents brought him to Ohio, where he grew to manhood and obtained his education. He was married to a Miss Stansburg, who bore him five children, only one of whom is now living—Jasper S. Ross, a minister in the Disciples Church. Samuel I. Ross married, for his second wife, Miss Angeline Cross, a native of Carroll County, Ohio, whither, in an early day, her parents, John and Margaret Cross, had emigrated from Ireland. Six children were born to this union, the subject of these lines being sixth in order of birth. About the year 1842 Samuel I. Ross removed with his family to Malvern, where he opened out one of the first hotels in the place, a hostelry known in its day, far and near, as the cosy rendezvous for the old settlers who would gather around the blazing log fire in the bleak winter evenings, and "spin" full many a thrilling "yarn" about pioneer and other experiences. For nearly half a century, forty years of which he served as a justice of the peace, Mr. Ross lived in Malvern, dying there January 17, 1890, esteemed and honored by all who knew him.

Enoch C. Ross attended in his early boyhood the public schools of his native village, and in 1861 he entered Hiram College, where he remained till May, 1863, when, no longer able to restrain his desire to serve his country in her hour of need, he laid aside his Virgil and Homer, his Cæsar and Xenophon, and enlisted in Company K, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Regiment O. N. G., 100 days' men; at the expiration of his term he re-enlisted, this time in Company A, One Hundred and Ninety-seventh O. V. I., which regiment formed part of the Fourteenth Army Corps, and was attached to the Army of the Cumberland. Our subject participated in all the battles and campaigns of his regiment, and was mustered out of the service at the close of the war. Returning to Hiram College, he resumed his books, remaining until 1866, when he commenced the study of medicine under the pre-

ceptorship of Dr. J. H. Tressel, of Alliance, Ohio, and afterward attended lectures at the Hudson Medical College (now known as the Cleveland Medical College), from which he graduated in 1870. Dr. Ross then commenced the practice of his profession in Malvern, and some time later opened out, in connection therewith, a drug business, his son being associated with him, the style of the firm being Ross & Son.

On December 24, 1869, the Doctor was united in marriage with Cordelia Paessler, of Carroll County, daughter of Christian and Christina Paessler, natives of Saxony, Germany, and to this union were born two children—both boys—Iverson H. and Harwood C. Dr. Ross is a stockholder in the Malvern Clay Company, of which he was one of the originators and the first president, a position he held two years. In politics he has always been a staunch Republican, and in 1880 he was elected to represent his district in the State Legislature, serving four years; in 1885 he received the nomination for State Senator, but withdrew from the contest. Dr. Ross, in all things tending to the advancement of his town, township and county, has ever evinced an active and commendable interest.

J G. MURDOCK. Among the early families who located in Cannonsburg, Penn., were the Murdocks, who had migrated thither from Maryland. The head of the family was James Murdock, a millwright by trade, who lived quietly with his family, peacefully enjoying the fruits of his labor. The eldest of his children, William G., was born in Cannonsburg, Penn., in 1804, and his boyhood days were spent in Washington County. At the age of eighteen he went to Steubenville, Ohio, and there served an apprenticeship at the harness and saddlery trade, soon after completing which he embarked in business, in company with his brother, in Wellsville, Ohio. In 1832 he returned to Pennsylvania, and there

married Nancy McClintock, a native of Washington County, that State, and early in the spring of the same year he set out with his young bride for their Ohio home at Wellsville. In the course of their journey they reached the Ohio River at Steubenville just as the flood of that year was at its height, and it would seem like tempting Providence to cross in any craft. The stream was in angry commotion, awful to behold, and was hurrying along with it a heterogeneous mass of ice, saw logs, broken up rafts, houses, fences, and all sorts of floating debris. But this awe-inspiring sight did not daunt the young travelers, for with courage and sturdy determination, and placing their trust in Providence, they crossed the stream without accident, and arrived at Wellsville in safety. Here they made their home, becoming numbered among the most respected citizens of the place and neighborhood; and here, August 9, 1890, at the advanced age of eighty-four years, after a happy married life of nearly sixty years, died the faithful wife. Mr. Murdock is still a resident of Wellsville, and is familiarly known among the citizens as "Squire Murdock," from the fact of his having officiated as a justice of the peace for about a quarter of a century—indeed, in the earlier days of Wellsville, court used to be held in his little workshop, converting it *pro tem.* into a temple of justice. This honored pioneer couple were blessed with six children, of whom the gentleman whose name heads this sketch is the eldest.

J. G. Murdock was born November 4, 1836, in Wellsville, Ohio, at the public schools of which place he received his education. In 1863 he was united in marriage with Martha E., daughter of John and Isabella (Arbuckle) Hewitt, and to this union were born three children, of whom but one is now living, John Hewitt, now a bright little boy of eight years. In his political predilections Mr. Murdock is a Republican, and has served as township clerk, also notary public for several years; he and his worthy wife are consistent members of the Presbyterian Church.

H D. DUNLAP, M. D., one of the leading physicians of Sherrods-ville, Orange Township, Carroll County, is a native of the county, born March 3, 1856, in Centre Township. John Dunlap, his grandfather, was born in Pennsylvania, where he was brought up to farm life, attending, as circumstances allowed in those early days, the schools of the neighborhood. He was married in his native State to Mary Van Horn, whose parents were among the early settlers of the section of which the family had long been residents. For a few years after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap remained in Pennsylvania, but finally joined the train of settlers who at the time were going to Ohio, and, settling in what is now Harrison Township, Carroll County, Mr. Dunlap purchased a tract of land, which he and his wife commenced to improve. Here they led industrious, uneventful lives, bravely combating the hardships of the early settler, and died when well advanced in years.

D. V. Dunlap, father of our subject, was born in Carroll County, Ohio, where he passed his entire life, being one of the progressive and successful farmers of the county. He was married, while yet a young man, to Sarah A. Best, also of Carroll County, who bore him the following named children: Barbara, Preston, Milton, Albert, Robert, H. D., Emeline (Mrs. William Baker), and Maggie (Mrs. Dr. Roach). The entire family are members of the Presbyterian Church, as were the parents, and the father was, in his political preferments, an enthusiastic Republican.

H. D. Dunlap received his primary education in the common schools of his native township, afterward attending the medical school in connection with Cleveland College, from which he graduated in 1881, after pursuing a thorough, practical course. The Doctor commenced the practice of his chosen profession in Sherrods-ville, and has met with well-merited success. On April 18, 1878, he was married to Rebecca D., daughter of John Meiser, of Harrison County, Ohio, and one child has come to

bless their union, Della, born June 23, 1879. Dr. and Mrs. Dunlap are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Sherrods-ville. In politics he has always been identified with the Republican party, and is recognized as a leader in his section; in 1887 he was elected county coroner, and in 1889 was appointed postmaster at Sherrods-ville. Socially Dr. Dunlap is a great favorite, and professionally he is recognized as a skillful and well-read physician, noted for his humanity and open-heartedness.

HENRY SMITH (deceased), than whom no one exerted greater influence in the growth and upbuilding of Carroll County, was born in Greene County, Penn., May 11, 1809, and died in Orange Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, June 21, 1890. His father, Alexander Smith, was a native of Germany, whence he was brought to America by his parents, when quite young, the family settling in Pennsylvania, where they carried on agriculture. Alexander was married to Catherine McGunney, a native of Scotland, the eldest of fourteen children, five of whom were boys. She set sail from her native land for America in company with her parents, who both died on the voyage and were buried at sea. Soon after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Smith came to Ohio, and in 1814 settled near Bowerston (Harrison County), where they erected their log

cabin, and encountered all the hardships and dangers incident to pioneer life. They were among the early organizers of the Presbyterian Church in their section, and in politics Mr. Smith was a Democrat of the old Jeffersonian type.

Henry Smith, of whom this sketch more particularly relates, came with his parents to Ohio, and passed the rest of his life in the State. He was educated at the primitive subscription schools of his day, and early in life thoroughly learned the trade of miller. He built a mill on the site now known as "Smith's Mills," and carried on an extensive business in that line during the rest of his life. He was twice married, and had, by the first marriage, two children, John and Samuel, and, by the second marriage, eight children, named as follows: Benjamin, Joseph, Diana, Gotlieb, Henry, Theophilus, Mary and Amelia (Mrs. Poinsett). Mr. Smith was a member of the United Brethren Church, as are his widow (Mrs. Annie Smith) and family; in politics he was first a Whig, and on the formation of the party, he became an active Republican. He was in all respects a self-made man, having begun at the bottom rung of the ladder and worked himself up by his own individual efforts. His success was well merited, having been industriously and honestly earned; and when he was called from earth he left behind a wide circle of mourning friends and acquaintances, who, one and all, held him in the highest respect, and now reverence his memory.



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